

Records of Gen. Lander
Post 5.

Department of Massachusetts,
Grand Army of the Republic.

From Jan 5, 1899
to Oct. 17, 1901.

Lynn Jan. 5, 1899.

1567th

Fifteen hundred and sixty seventh regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 15 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Geo. W. Burrill was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade John T. Marshall as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 P. M. by Commander Manchester.

Records

approved.

The records of the last meeting on Dec. 29, 1898, were read and approved.

L. M.
weekly
report

The weekly report of the L. M. as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week \$971.15

Received 148.25

Total 1119.40

Expended 847.25

Balance 272.15

Less per capita tax 82.60

Balance on hand \$189.55.

L. M.

Monthly
report.

The monthly and semi-annual reports of the L. M. were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Orders
and
communica-
tions

Gen. Orders #3 from National Headquarters, and #8 from Dept. Headquarters were read and placed on file. Also communications were read from Comrade Joseph W. Chase of Soldier's Home, Logans, Me., requesting to be buried in the Soldier's Lot by the Post in the event of his death; from Camp 1 Sons of Veterans inviting the Post to public installation

Friday, Jan. 13; and from Comrade Israel Buffinton resigning from the relief committee, were read and placed on file.

Resignations

Comrades Bacon and Hilton also resigned from the relief committee.

Resignations
accepted

Moved by Comrade J. E. Shaw that the resignations of Comrades Buffinton, Bacon and Hilton be referred to the Chairman of the relief committee.

Moved as an amendment by Comrade McKenna that the resignations be accepted without reference.

Amended by Comrade Shaw that the reference be made to the full relief committee.

The motion and amendments were withdrawn.

Referred to
relief com.

Moved by Comrade Shaw that the relief committee be instructed to present names to fill all vacancies at the next meeting.

Carried.

Communication

A communication from Post 16 of Springfield enclosing two "canteens", so called, to be filled with dimes to the amount of \$2.00 was read and placed on file.

Report W.R.C.

The quarterly report of W.R.C. 29, was read and placed on file.

Adjts

semi an - report

The semi-annual report of the Adjutant was read and placed on file.

sick report

The visitors to the sick reported as follows: —

Comrades Macfarlane, about the same; Frank Richard, somewhat better; Chas. H. Soule, improving; Comrades Alley, Webber, and Stuart of Post 64, no report.

new sick

The following comrades were reported as sick.

Samuel Perkins, 22 Cowdrey Ave.,
John S. Miller, 66 Rand St.,
Chas. A. Chapman, 38 Porter St.,
and J. Clarkson Chase, Fayette St.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

\$3. for Comrade Geo. E. Johnson.
\$3 " " Wm. H. Given
and \$7 " watching with Comrade
Chas. H. Alley. The watcher in the
last case was ordered continued for
another week.

Surgeons
bill.

The bill of Surgeon Wm. H. Baker M.D. for \$285 was presented. Of which \$281 was donated to the Post. A rising vote of thanks was tendered for the donation.

Trustees
report.

Comrade A. S. Wright read the report of the Trustees for 1898, and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Hall com.
report.

Comrade John C. Phillips read the report of the hall committee for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1898, which was referred to the auditing com.

Report of
concert.

The L. M. reported the profits of the concert on Sunday evening as \$8.85, and announced that there would be no concert on next Sunday.

Information
to Com^{dr} in Chief.

Moved by Comrade J. E. Shaw that the Commander in Chief be notified through the Department Commander that there is no such comrade as Jacob Frey belonging to Post 5.

Carried.

Installation
of officers

Comrade Past Dept. Commander Geo. S. Evans of Cambridge appeared as Installing Officer, assisted by Past Commander A. J. Koitt as Officer of the Day, for the purpose of installing the officers, and they were then duly installed as follows:—

Commander	Wm. H. McFarlane.
S. V. C.	Chas. T. Jackson
J. V. C.	Thos. M. Bunckes
Surgeon	Wm. H. Baker M.D.
Adjutant	Charles E. Chase.
Quartermaster	Clarence M. Sprague.
O. D.	Stephen F. Madden
O. G.	Robert Smith
Sergeant Major	Geo. H. Cary.
L. M. Sergeant	Eben K. Storer.

Chaplain
absent.

The Chaplain elect Chas. A. Chapman was absent on account of illness.

Remarks.

Remarks were made by the installing officer, and by Commander McFarlane.

Canteens
filled

Moved by Comrade C. H. Baker that Past Commander Manchester

have the charge of filling the "canteen" for Post 16. Carried.

Comrade Manchester attended to the duty, and they were duly filled and forwarded.

Thanks to officers. Moved by Comrade J. E. Shaw that the retiring officers receive a vote of thanks for their faithful and efficient service during the past year. Carried unanimously.

Invitation accepted Moved that the invitation of Camp 1 S. of V. be accepted. Carried.

Request of J. M. Chase referred. Moved that the request of Comrade Joseph M. Chase to be buried by the Post in the Soldiers' Lot be referred to the officers of the Post. Carried.

Also that he be so notified by the Adjutant. Carried.

Camp fire After the installation an enjoyable camp-fire with a collation was held, during which addresses were made by many comrades.

No. present Number of comrades present 185

Closing. Closed in form at 9-30 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major

Lynn, Jan. 12, 1899.

1568th.

Fifteen hundred and sixty eighth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Wars. G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade Geo. W. Brarill was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Albert Clark as Inside Guard.

Records approved

The records of the meeting of Jan 5, were read and approved.

L. M. report.

The L. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week \$189.55

Received 229.09

Total. 418.64

Expended 8.00

Balance on hand \$410.64

Communi-
cation

A notice of a lecture on "Manila and the Philippines" was read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to the sick reported as follows:— Comrades Macfarlane and Alley, about the same; Stuart and Chapman, better and out; Richards, ready to leave hospital; Webber, quite sick; Soule, no report; Perkins, a little better; Chase, better; Miller, much better.

New sick

The following comrades were reported as sick;— J. W. Fitts, 56 Fayette St., Horace Parker, Wellesley, Mass., Wm. P. Conway 21 West B. St. re St., Joseph Garner 24 Blossom St., E. M. Young 13 Cleland St., Daniel Driscoll,

at hospital in Boston, and Adjutant Chas. E. Chase 356 Essex St.

Donations.

The following donations were granted.

\$3. for Comrade Samuel Perkins,
3. " " Geo. E. Johnson,
3. " " Wm. H. Given,
and 7 " watching with Comrade C. H. Alley.

The watchman in the last case was ordered to be continued another week.

Hall Com.

appropriation

On motion of Comrade John O. Phillips \$800.⁰⁰ was voted for the use of the Hall Committee for the ensuing quarter.

Relief Com.

report.

The report of the Sec'y and Treas. of the Relief Committee for Dec-1898 was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Camp fire

report

The Camp-fire Committee reported \$39.55 expended on Jan. 5, and moved an appropriation for the same.

Carried.

Whist

parties.

Comrade John J. Cunningham made a partial report on whist parties, and recommended that they be discontinued.

Action

approved.

Moved by Comrade C. H. Baker that the action of the Committee be approved.
Carried.

Hall Com

appointed

Comrade Eben K. Storer was appointed a member of the Hall Committee for 18 months. And Comrade Peter Stillman was appointed Armorer for the ensuing year.

Armour.

Resignation
of J. E. Howard

Comrade J. E. Howard was reported as having resigned from the Relief Committee.

Nomination
suggested

Moved by Comrade A. S. Wright that the resignation be accepted and that Comrade A. J. Truworthy be nominated in his place. Carried.

Nominations

The following comrades were nominated by the relief committee to fill vacancies.

Ward 4, N.W.	A. J. Truworthy,
" " S.E.	Chas. W. Lord.
" 5,	Wilton Sargent.
" 6,	James Frey.

Election.

The Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for each of the above names. This was done and they were declared duly elected for the ensuing year.

No. present

Number of comrades present 68.

Closing.

The meeting closed in form at 8-10 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary -
Acting Adjutant.

Lynn, Jan. 19, 1899.

156th Fifteen hundred sixty ninth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. U. R.

Guards. Comrade Elbridge G. Breal was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Fredrick Simpson as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 P.M., by Commander McFarlane.

Records approved. The records of the meeting of Jan. 12, were read and approved.

2nd M. report The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week,	\$410.64
Received,	<u>95.00</u>
Total,	505.64
Expended,	<u>51.55</u>
Balance on hand,	\$454.09.

Sick reports. Visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:— Comrades C. H. Alley and C. H. Tord, about the same; Perkins, Conway, and Young, better; Frank Richards, gone to New Hampshire; J. Clarkson Chase, a little better; J. W. Fitts, improving; Daniel Driscoll, somewhat better; Chas. E. Chase, better and out; Wm. Webber, John S. Miller, and Joseph Gosner, no report. Horace Parker, Wellesley Mass., no report.

New sick

The following comrades were reported as sick;

David Sheppard, 65 Kirtland St.,
 Lemuel Jones, ~~46~~ Sagamore "
 Benj. Pitman, 328 Western Ave.,
 and Wm. C. Task, 525 Essex St.

Donations,

The following donations were granted:—

- \$2. for widow of W. E. Barnes
 3. " Comrade Johnson, Geo. E.
 3. " Mrs. Mary Maloney,
 7. " watching with Comrade C. H. Alley.
- The watcher in the last case was ordered continued another week, if necessary.

Communications

Communications from the Y. M. C. A., Rev. A. J. Zeeling, and A. A. Averill, conveying invitations, were read and placed on file.

Installation

Comrade Charles A. Chapman was installed as Chaplain by Past Commander Chas. H. Baker.

Thanks.

Moved by Comrade Metcalf that the thanks of the Post be extended to the Installing Officer for the able manner in which he performed that duty.
 Carried.

Invitation

accepted.

Moved by Comrade D. C. Earle that the Post accept the invitation of the Y. M. C. A. for Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and attend in a body.
 Carried.

Invitation
to church
accepted
St. Mary's.

Moved by the Q. M. S. that the invitation of Rev. A. J. Seeling to attend divine service at St. Mary's Church on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day 1899 be accepted.

Carried.

Invitation
of Spiritualist
Association
accepted.

Moved by Comrade Wm. J. Pike that the invitation of the Lygon Spiritualist Association to attend service at Cadet Hall on the afternoon of the same day be accepted.

Carried.

Officers
report.

The Quartermaster reported for the committee of officers that arrangements had been made for Memorial Sunday, Feb. 19th, and for the anniversary exercises on Feb. 27th.

Report
adopted

Moved by Comrade Chas R. Mansfield that the report of the officers be accepted and adopted.

Carried

Camp-fire
committee

The following comrades were appointed as the camp-fire committee for the ensuing year.

Peter Stillman,
Hath^l. S. Mullen,
George A. Hunt,
and Charles H. Burt.

Represent.

The number of comrades present was 64.

Closed.

Closed in form at 8-35 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.
Geo. H. Cury,
Sgt. Major.

Lynn January 26 1899

Fifteen hundred and seventieth regular meeting of General Landen Post No. 5 Dept. of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Elbridge G. Breed was detailed as outside guard and Comrade John Westcott as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander McFarlane at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of January 19th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	454.09
Received	<u>118.00</u>
Total	572.09
Expended	<u>4.50</u>
Balance on hand	567.59

Communications from General Landen Relief Corps No. 24 requesting the use of the hall, the Reanoke Association, announcing their annual reunion, and from Hon. Harry Cabot Lodge stating his inability to deliver the oration on Memorial Day were read and placed on file.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Charles H. Hey about the same, William Webber and David Shepard improving, Samuel Perkins James N. Fitts, Joseph Gosner and Edward M. Young better and out, John B. Miller

well and out, J. Clarkson Chase much better.

New Sick - Comrades Jacob S. Estes No. 9 Washington St.
Lawrence Burke No. 34 Alley St. Edward B.
Billings No. 516 Essex St. George N. Pike No.
134 Broad St. T. I. Quaid No. 13 Tower Ave and
L. W. Carter No. 155 Western Ave. were reported sick.

Donations. The following donations were granted.

To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To family of Lawrence Gormley	3.00
To widow of Bradley Atwood	2.00
For watching with Charles H. Alley	7.00

The watches with Comrade Alley was ordered to be continued.

Report of Comrade George T. Smith from the committee on which parties reported the results for the season showing a profit of \$6.98. The report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of The Auditing Committee reported that they and Com. had examined the accounts of the Quartermaster, Relief Committee, Hall Committee and the Trustees to January 1st 1899 and found the same correct. The report was accepted and placed on file.

W. H. Bacheller On motion of the Quartermaster, Com. reinstated and William H. Bacheller was by vote of the Post, restored to membership.

sc. of hall On motion of the Adjutant it was voted to grant the use of the hall to General Landau Relief Corps No. 29 for the evening of February 8th.

Meeting of On motion of Comrade Joseph E. Shaw
 delegates the Adjutant was instructed to call a
 meeting of the delegates and alternates
 to the Department Convention for Tues-
 day evening January 31st at 8 o'clock,
 the meeting to be held in this hall.

The number of comrades present was 74

The Post was closed in form at 8.50 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
 Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.
 Serg't Major.

Lynn February 2 1889

Fiftieth hundred and seventy-first regular meeting of General Landre Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Elbridge G. Bred was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Daniel C. Earle as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 o'clock by Commander MacFarlane. The records of the meeting of January 26th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	567.59
Received	67.00
Total	634.59
Expended	2.70
Balance on hand	631.89

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

communications. A communication from General Landre Re-
lief Corps No. 29 requesting the appointment of a Conference Committee and one from
Lieut. Col. Charles R. Bridge Camp No. 1
Sons of Veterans returning thanks for the
use of the hall, were read and placed on
file.

visitors. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Charles H. Alley and Thomas L. Quaid about the same, George R. Pike and

Leonidas W. Carter improving, David Shepard better, William H. Black quite sick, Lawrence Burke very sick but improving, John C. Chase and Benjamin Pitman well and out, Edward B. Billings well and out. No report from Wm Webber and Lemuel B. Jones.

New sick Comrades Freeman W. Waite, corner of Hill and Ingalls streets, John L. Robinson Sachem street, Edward C. Goldsmith Rockingham street, Charles W. Currier 81 South Elm street, Daniel W. Harvey Federal street, and James Trufy 25 Barnes st. were reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Lemuel B. Jones	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Mrs John Stackhouse	3.00
To Widow Malony	2.60
To Widow Sears	2.00
For watching with Edward C. Neal	6.00
For watching with Chas. H. Alley	7.00
For watching with Lawrence Burke	5.73

Watchers contd. The watchers with the above named comrades were ordered to be continued

Bazaar comm. Comrade John C. Phillips chairman of the Committee on Bazaar reported that the committee deemed it inexpedient to proceed farther in the matter at the present time and on motion of Comrade Eli W. Hall the report was accepted.
On motion of Comrade James Fry

And Comd the Adjutant was instructed to deposit
 elected, one ballot each for Comrades John L.
 Robinson, James F. Pool and George H. Nich-
 ols for Auditing Committee.

This was done and Comrades Robinson
 Pool and Nichols were declared elected

for Surgeon
 General On motion of Comrade Joseph E.
 Shaw it was voted that the Post recom-
 mend Comrade William H. Baker M.D. our
 present Surgeon as a candidate for Sur-
 geon General, and on motion of the Quar-
 termaster the delegates from this Post were
 instructed to present the name of Comrade
 Baker to the Department Encampment for
 its endorsement.

Conference
 Committee. The Commander appointed the fol-
 lowing named comrades as a Conference
 Committee,
 Charles H. Chapman, George H. Gay
 Archelaus P. B. Kelly Fred P. Lannabee
 James W. Hott.

Bill for The Quartermaster having settled a bill
 damages for damaged in the store of S. L. Weinberg
 under the Hall, caused by leakage of water
 amounting to \$8.00, with the advice of the
 Trustees, reported the action to the Post.
 On motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker
 the action of the Quartermaster was en-
 dorsed and an appropriation to cover the
 amount was ordered.

Trustees
 Library On motion of Comrade Charles R. Maus-
 field the Adjutant was instructed to cast
 elected one vote each for Comrades Eli H. Hall
 George C. Neal and George H. Gay for
 Trustees of the Library for the ensuing

year. The ballot was cast and Comrades Hall, Neal and Cary were declared elected Trustees of the Library for the ensuing year.

The number of comrades present was 72

The Post was closed in form at 8-55 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.
Geo. H. Cary.
Serg't Major.

Lyme Feb. 9 1899

Fifteen hundred and seventy second regular meeting of General Lynde Post No. 51 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander Elbridge S. Breed was detailed as outside guard and Commander Henry F. Jordan as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Wm. T. Lane at 7:30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of February 5 were reported and approved. The District Master's weekly report as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	631.89
Received	<u>111.17</u>
Total	743.06
Expended	<u>100</u>
Balance on hand	742.06

Communications. General Order No. 1 Department Headquarters, a communication from the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps and a circular from F. P. H. Rogers Post No. 29 of Watcham were read and placed on file.

New sick. The following named comrades were reported sick: Charles Coggin, Horace Parker, C. B. Cates, E. Berchard Bartlett and Alexander A. Black.

Death of The commander announced the death of Commander Aaron S. Bruce which occurred February 4th and appointed Commander

Wm. H. Babb, John H. P. Grover and Eugene M. Libby a committee to draft resolutions on the same.

Death of Col. also announced the death of Comrade Lufkin George A. Lufkin as occurring February 8th and appointed Comrades Josiah R. Lee, Charles A. Chapman and Theodore H. Manchester a committee on resolutions

Donations The following donations were granted

To Comrade Horace Parker	3.00
To Comrade Luther B. Jones	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade Charles W. Currier	3.00
To Comrade E. Bucher Bartlett	3.00
To Comrade Jacob H. Venz	3.00
To Comrade Leonidas H. Carter	2.00
To Comrade Charles W. Coggin (cash)	3.25
For watching with Edward C. Neal	14.00
For watching with Lawrence Burke	10.00
For watching with Charles H. Alley	7.00

Watches could. The watches with Comrades Neal, Burke and Alley were ordered to be continued

The following expression on the death of Col. James A. Bixton, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic offered by Comrade John L. Parker, was read in his behalf by Sergeant Major Cary who moved its adoption as the sentiment of the Post. His motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Comrade Eli H. Wall it was voted that a copy be for-

warded to the family of our deceased comrade.

Expression on the Death of Col. James A. Sexton, Commander-in- Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Death, the only enemy feared by the Grand Army of the Republic, and the only conqueror to whom it surrenders, has dealt our order a heavy blow, and our beloved Commander-in-Chief James A. Sexton, has been summoned to join the innumerable army in the Great Beyond.

He was a typical American Volunteer, enlisting as a private soldier in the service of his country on the historic 14th of April 1861, in the first call for troops, and re-enlisting for the war, he fought the battles of his country for over four years, was three wounded, promoted to high command and did not sheathe his sword until peace was assured and the Union established for all time.

His worth as a citizen was many times recognized by the bestowal of important trusts, all of which he discharged with honor, and where to him was committed the welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic, it was with a feeling of confidence in his faithfulness, zeal and loyalty, which his subsequent career proved was not misplaced.

General Landis Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, in common with the

entire membership of our order, mourns the loss of a chivalrous soldier, a patriotic American citizen and a true-hearted comrade. We shall greet him as we had hoped to do, but memory will retain his name and fame, and we will remember the first commander, who while our leader, bravely met the mortal foe in his place in line, armed and fighting valiantly though hopelessly, and his example shall ever be to us an incentive to face danger fearlessly and meet whatever fate may be in store for us with a lofty courage.

Application. An application for muster-in
 Donovan. from Henry D. Donovan of Cos. H & G
 2^d Mass. Heavy Artillery was read and
 referred to the investigating committee.
 Law. Com. The Commandery appointed Com-
 apptd. mades William H. Wiles, J. Otis Willey
 and Dexter E. W. Stone, as an investigating committee for the ensuing term of six months.

The number of comrades present was 46
 The Post was closed in form at 9 o'clock

Charles E. Chase,
 Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary,
 Serg't Major.

Lynn, February 16 1899

Fifteen hundred and seventy-third regular meeting of General Landers Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Nathaniel E. Koulton was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Aaron W. Call as inside guard.

In the absence of the Commander the meeting was opened in form by Senior Vice Commander Jackson. The records of the meeting of February 7th were read and approved. The following Warpost weekly report of the Quattumailed was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	742.06
Received	<u>20.00</u>
Total	762.06
Expended	<u>0.00</u>
Balance on hand	762.06

Comm. A letter from Lieut. Col. Charles R. Knapp, Camp No. 1 House of Veterans and an invitation to a reception to be held on Feb. 18th from the General Landers Relief Corps No. 29 were read and placed on file.

ickupost The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Charles H. Alby and William H. Trask about the same David Shepard, Samuel B. Jones, Lawrence Burke, Freeman W. Hitt and E. Berchard Battell, better. George H. Pike much better, James Trefry better and out.

Thomas J. Inaid and Daniel McHavay comfortable, Charles W. Coggin quite sick. Reports were received from Comrades William Ketber, Leonidas W. Carter, John L. Robinson, Edward J. Goswami, Chas. H. Emier, Solomon B. Cate, Morace Parker and Alexander A. Black.

Newsick Comrade Benjamin N. Adams No. 51 Coburn street was reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted

To Comrade Peter L. Morrill	2.00
To Comrade Henry F. English	3.25
To Comrade Benjamin N. Adams	3.00
To Comrade William H. Trask	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade Charles Coggin	3.00
To Comrade E. Beecher Dattlett	3.00
To Comrade Thomas J. Inaid	3.00
To Comrade Jacob H. Verry	3.00
To widow of Samuel Gagner	3.00
To widow of William E. Barnes	1.75
To Comrade Frank Richards	4.00
For watching with Edward C. Neal	10.00
For watching with William H. Trask	5.73
For watching with William H. Packard	2.00
For watching with Charles Coggin	5.73
For watching with Lawrence Burke	10.00

Watchers The watches in the above named cases could. were ordered to be continued where deemed necessary.

Donovan The Investigating Committee re-elected favored favorably on the application of Wm. J. Donovan and on a ballot

being taken he was declared elected.
 resolution The committee on resolutions on the
 death of Comrade George H. Lufkin
 presented the following which was
 unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Headquarters Gen. Landis Post 5 L. A. R.
 Lynn, Mass. Feb. 5 1899

Whereas; By the ruling of Divine Providence all must die; Once again we are called upon to mourn the departure of another comrade to the Grand Encampment above. This time it is Comrade George H. Lufkin, a noble specimen of American manhood, a brave soldier and a conscientious citizen.

Resolved; That on account of the death of our late comrade the charter of this Post shall be draped for thirty days.

Resolved; That we fully sympathize with the bereaved family in this, their hour of affliction.

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and also that they be placed on the records of the Post.

(Signed)

Joseph Lee
 Charles H. Chapman } Com.

The invitation from General Landis Relief Corps No. 29 to attend a reception

tended to Mrs. F. H. Garrison Miller
National President of the Woman's
Relief Corps on Saturday Feb. 18th.
was accepted.

Comrade Alexander S. Wright a
delegate to the Department Conven-
tion gave a resume of the first days
proceedings of the convention -
Comrades James Frey, Alexander S.
Wright and William M. Wice made
remarks on the subject of raising
funds for the trip to Philadelphia

The number of comrades present 50

The Post was closed in form at 8-30 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.
Sergeant Major.

Lynn Feb. 23 1899

Fifteen hundred and seventy-fourth
regular meeting of General Landis Post
No. 5 Department of Massachusetts
Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade Nathan E. Houlton was detail-
ed as outside guard and Comrade
Michael Burns as inside guard

The meeting was opened in form at
7-30 o'clock. Commander McFarlane
in the chair. The records of the meet-
ing of February 16th were read and ap-
proved. The weekly report of the Quar-
termaster, as follows, was read and
placed on file.

Balance from last week	762.06
Received	<u>21.00</u>
Total	783.06
Expended	<u>250</u>
Balance on hand	780.56

Communication from Walter Perry
Captain of Lind. Col. Charles N.
Bridge Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans
was read and placed on file.

The visitors, to sick comrades reported
as follows. Comrades Charles W. Alley,
John L. Robinson, E. Becker, Butler
and Benjamin A. Adams about the same.
David Sheppard and Lawrence Burke
better, Truman A. Witt and Chris Ogden
improving, William Webber, George M.
Pike and Charles A. Quinn better and

out, Edward J. Goldsmith much better, William H. Trask, worse. No reports were received from Comrades Sumner B. Jones, Thomas J. Quaid, Leonard H. Carter, Daniel McHavay and Solomon B. Kate.

New sick Comrades George S. Merritt, Christopher D. Chadwell, Peter H. Morrill and Jacob Viny were reported sick.

Death of The Commander announced the death of Comrade Alexander A. Black which occurred on February 19th at Weymouth, Mass. and appointed Comrades Charles E. Chase, F. P. Kelly and Charles W. Baker a committee on resolutions on the same.

Donations The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Peter H. Morrill	3.00
To Comrade Benjamin Adams	3.00
To Comrade William H. Trask	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade Thomas J. Quaid	3.00
To Comrade Jacob H. Viny	3.00
For watching with Wm H. Trask	10.00
For watching with Chas. W. Coggin	10.00
For watching with Lawrence Burke	7.14

Watchman continued The watches with Comrade Trask was ordered to be continued.

Expense of The report of the expense for Memorial Sunday amounting to \$51.50 was made by the Quatermaster and on his motion this amount was appropriated for that purpose.
Comrade Timothy R. Webber, Secretary

ny and Treasurer of the Relief Committee presented his report for the month of January and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Officers to inform On motion of Comrade John L. Parker it was voted that in the future the officers of the Post shall explain to the speaker for Memorial Sunday in February, the nature of the discourse expected on the occasion.

Testimonial. Comrade Joseph E. Shaw moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a suitable testimonial to the Rear-sarge Naval Veterans Association in remembrance of the courtesies shown this Post on the occasion of its recent visit to the above named organization. The motion was carried and Comrades Shaw, Albert A. Carlton and George H. Cary were appointed on the committee.

The Commander announced the arrangements for the observance of the thirty-second anniversary of the Post on Monday evening February 27th.

The number of comrades present was 66

The Post was closed in form at 8:40 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.
Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Lynn Mar. 2 1899

Fifteen hundred and seventy-fifth regular meeting of General Landis Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Nathan E. Moulton was detailed as outside guard and Comrade James E. Cushing as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Manchester at 7:30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of February 23^d were read and approved. The

2^d W. report weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file

Balance from last week	780.56
Received	38.00
Total	818.56
Expended	77.90
Balance on hand	740.66

Comuni. General Order No. 10 series of 1898 De cations. pattern Head Quarters and General Order No. 1 and 2, series of 1899 from the same source, General Order No. 4 from National Head Quarters, letters from Senior Vice Dept. Com. Peter Smith and Junior Vice Dept. Com. Silas H. Barton from Rev. Arthur Finner, Pastor of the Broadway W. E. Church, and from the family of our late Comrade Alexander A. Black were read and placed on file. A request from General Landis Relief Corps No. 29 for the use of the hall on

March 8th. and an invitation from Linet.
 Col. Charles R. Mudge Camp No. 1 Sons of
 Veterans to a reception on March 10th were
 also read and placed on file.

sick report

The visitors to sick comrades report
 ed as follows. Comrade Charles H. Alley
 David Shepard, and Daniel McHavay
 improving, William H. Task more comfort
 able, Lawrence Burke, better and out
 Thomas J. Quaid no improvement, John
 L. Robinson, Edward B. Bartlett and
 Benjamin W. Adams about the same,
 Charles W. Bogart much better, Jacob W.
 Viny, not so well, Christop. Lee J. Chad-
 well very sick, Freeman W. Waitt better
 and out. Packages were received from Com-
 rades Lemuel B. Jones, Leonidas W. Custer
 Edward I. Goddard, Solomon B. Cate and
 George C. Kenitt.

was sick.

Comrades Tony Deabody, George W. Let-
 fers, Peter A. Knill and Frank P. Kelly were
 reported sick.

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Jacob H. Viny	3.00
To Comrade Peter A. Knill	3.00
To Comrade Benjamin W. Adams	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade Daniel McHavay	3.00
To Comrade Edward B. Bartlett	3.00
To Comrade Horace Parker	3.00
To Comrade Frank Richards	2.25
To Widow James	2.00
For watching with George A. Luffkin	2.00
For watching with William H. Task	1.00

The watches with Comrade Task was ordered
 continued.

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Expenses The Quartermaster also reported the expenses of the Post Anniversary amounting to \$83.93 and moved that that amount be appropriated for that purpose. The motion was carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee to February 1st was read, accepted and placed on file.

Resolutions The committee on resolutions on the occasion of the death of Comrade Aaron B. Ames reported as follows.

Whereas - It has pleased the Great Commanding Chief of the Universe to transfer into the Grand Army above our comrade Aaron B. Ames, and

Whereas - Comrade Ames has exemplified by his patience and fortitude during his long and trying illness the courage shown by the Volunteer Soldiers during the dark days of the Rebellion, therefore

Resolved - That we, his comrades, extend our sympathy to the bereaved family in their loss.

Resolved - That these resolutions be spread on our records and a copy sent to the widow of our late comrade

H. H. Babb

Engene M. Libby

Res. on
Black.

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Alexander A. Black presented the following:-

Resolved - That the death of Comrade Alexander A. Black - General Landers Post No. 5 Grand Army of the Republic is again called to bear in remembrance a beloved and departed comrade

Bearing in mind that death does our journey on earth and writes "Finished" on our little page of history we desire to express ourselves as follows.

Resolved - That in the death of Comrade Black this Post has lost a genial comrade endeared to us by his kindly spirit and ever cheerful word, of wife and his family a kind husband and father.

Resolved - That these resolutions be entered on the records of our Post and a copy sent to the family of our deceased comrade.

Charles E. Shaw

Charles W. Baker

Both these series of resolutions were adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

On motion of Comrade Eli A. Hall it was voted that the thanks of the Post be extended to the Executive Committee

of General Landre Relief Corps and to the Lynn Orchestra for their services at our anniversary on February 27th.

On motion of the Adjutant the re-use of Hallquist of General Landre Relief Corps granted for the use of the hall for the 1st instant was granted and the invitation from Lieut Col. Charles P. Mudge Camp No. 18 of V - a reception on the 10th inst accepted.

Comrades Charles H. Baker, William H. Wine, William J. Pike, Eli W. Wall, George W. Corbitt, Alexander E. Wright and Charles J. Jackson advanced some ideas on the proposed trip to Philadelphia.

Music for Comrade Jackson moved that the Excursion Committee procure the services of a band for the parade in Philadelphia but accepted an amendment offered by Comrade Baker that the matter be referred to the Excursion Committee and the motion as amended was carried.

The number of comrades present was 44.

The Post was closed in room at 8:45 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.
Serg't Major.

Lynn March 9 1899

Fifteen hundred and seventy sixth regular meeting of General Land & Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Land & Army of the Republic

Comrade Nathan E. Moulton was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Charles W. McIntire as inside guard.

The Post was opened in form by Commander McFarlane at 7-30 o'clock.

The records of the meeting of March 2^d were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	140.66
Received	<u>207.01</u>
Total	347.67
Expended	<u>348.53</u>
Balance on hand	599.14

Comrade Little received from Keis Sentinel No. 1000. Letter was read and placed on file.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades David Shupard, Lawrence Burke, Truman W. Waitt and Benjamin L. Adams better and well. Daniel H. Harty, George E. Knitt, Christopher D. Chadwell and Tony Peabody much better, William H. Frisk and John L. Robinson slightly improved, Edward J. Holcomb greatly improved, James B. Luce about the same, George H. Jeffers improving. No reports were

received from Commodore Charles H. May,
Thomas J. Laid, Leonard H. Carter,
Solomon D. Cate, Edward B. Bartlett,
Peter A. Morrill and F. P. Kelly and
Jacob H. Viny.

Two sick Commodore William H. Berry, Commercial street was reported sick.

Donations Donations were granted as follows.

To Commodore Peter A. Morrill	2.00
To Commodore George E. Johnson	3.00
To Commodore Edward B. Bartlett	3.00
To Commodore Thomas J. Laid	3.00
For watching with William H. Trask	20.00

Watchmen The watches with Commodore Trask was continued ordered to be continued

On motion of Commodore William J. Pike it was voted that Henry D. Donovan be mustered in on Thursday March 16th, he having been duly elected.

Table to be changed Commodore John L. Parker moved that the Hall Committee be instructed to have one of the billiard-tables changed to a pool-table. The motion was carried.

Reception of Cos. D & I. On motion of Commodore Charles H. Baker it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the committee from the City Council in reference to the reception of Cos. D & I 8th Mass. Vol. Inf. on their return from the United States service.
The Commander appointed Commodores Baker and Eli W. Hall and John L. Parker

To serve on the committee, and on motion of Comrade Baker the Adjutant was instructed to notify the City Council of the action of the Post.

The number of Comrades present was. 61

The Post was closed in form at 8.20 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
(Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.
Serg't Major.

Lynn March 15 1899

Fifteen hundred and seventy-seventh regular meeting of General Landen Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Aaron W. Hall was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Michael P. Finn as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 o'clock. Commander B. Farlow in the chair. The records of the meeting of March 9th were read and approved.

2. W. report The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	599.14
Received	<u>157.00</u>
Total	756.14
Expended	<u>2.00</u>
Balance on hand	754.14

Communication A communication from Mr Charles H. Spear, Clerk of Committee of the City Council, was read and placed on file.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Charles H. Olley quite comfortable, William H. Trask and George B. Kenite improving, John L. Robinson, slightly improved, Christopher D. Chadwell, somewhat better, Peter H. Merrill better but blind, Leonard W. Carter, Fanny Prabray and

William H. Berry better and out, Solomon B. Leate, Edward B. Bartlett and George W. Jeffers well and out. No reports were received from Comrades Linnell B. Jones, Thomas L. Thwaites, Edward J. Goldsmith and, Daniel McHargy
 was sick Comrade Sumner Richardson of Seacombscott was reported sick.

Donations Donations were granted as follows.

To Comrade Peter A. Morrill	2.00
To Comrade Linnell B. Jones	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade Charles E. Mansfield	3.00
To Comrade Edward B. Bartlett	3.00
For watching with William H. Trask	20.00

The watch with Comrade Trask was ordered to be continued.

Donovan Henry D. Donovan who was elected at mustered the regular meeting of February 16th was introduced by the Officer of the Day and duly mustered in as a member of Post 5
 Comrade Timothy R. Webber Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee presented his report for the month of March and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

McGrady On motion of the Mastermaster
 Lathre Comrades Edward McGrady and H. D.
 re-instated Lathre were re-instated in membership
 in the Post.

Hand-rail On motion of Comrade Eli W. Hall the
 for stairs Hall Committee were instructed to cause
 a hand-rail to be placed on the stairway

leading from the second to the third floor

Sciopticon

Comrade William K. Wires called attention to the working of the sciopticon and suggested that improvements be made. On motion of Comrade C. H. Baker, Comrade Wires was authorized to remedy the existing defects.

Donation

\$50.00

Comrade Daniel C. Earle moved that the Post donate the sum of fifty dollars to the Lynn Hospital, Comrade Eli W. Wall moved an amendment, making the amount twenty-five dollars and Comrade Charles H. Baker moved to refer the matter to the Relief Committee and it was so referred.

The number of comrades present was 71

The Post was closed in form at 8:55 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Lynn March 23 1899

Fifty-two hundred and seventy-eight
regular meeting of General Landers
Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts
Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade Aaron W. Ball was detailed as
outside guard and Comrade William J.
Pike as inside guard.

Commander McFarlane called the meet-
ing to order at 7:30 o'clock. The records
of the meeting of March 16th were read
and approved. The Quartermaster's
weekly report, as follows, was read
and placed on file.

Balance from last week	754.14
Received	48.00
Total	802.14
Expended	0.00
Balance on hand	802.14

Communication from General Landers
Relief Corps No. 29 asking for the use of
the hall was read and placed on file.
The visitors to sick comrades re-
ported as follows. Comrades Charles H.
Alley, Lemuel B. Loner, Thomas J. Linn
and Lemuel Richardson, about the same.
William H. Dusk and Christopher J. Dusk
well improving, Leonard H. Carter bet-
ter and out, John L. Robinson, very sick,
Daniel H. Harvey about the same. No re-
ports were received from comrades Ed-
ward J. Goldsmith, E. B. Hewitt & P. A. Merrill.

Kenrick Comrade William Webber, No. 64 Volkingham street was reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Peter A. Morrill	3.00
To Comrade Byron D. Morrill	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade Charles E. Mansfield	3.00
To Comrade Thomas L. Leland	3.00
For watching with W. H. Frack	20.00

Watchman The watchman with Comrade Frack was ordered to be continued.

Donation The Relief Committee recommended to Hospital that a donation of \$50.00 be made by the Post to the Lynn Hospital and on motion of Comrade Eli W. Hall their recommendation was adopted.

Comrade Hall reported that the committee from the Post had had a conference with the representatives of the City Government in reference to the acceptance of Cos. D & I 8th Regt. M.V.M. on their return from the United States service.

Report of Aud Com. The Auditing Committee presented their report for the month of February and it was placed on file.

On motion of the Stipulant the request of General Landis Relief Corps for the use of the hall on April 19 was granted.

To dispose of It was moved by Comrade John J. Cunningham that Comrade George Leland be authorized to dispose of the card tables belonging to the Post.

The motion was carried

Comrade Joseph E. Shaw made a report of progress for the Excursion Committee and stated that a band had been engaged for the parade in Philadelphia.

Comrade William M. Wines announced a lecture by Gen. O. O. Howard to be given in the Washington street Baptist Church on April 5th.

The number of comrades present was 39

The Post was closed in form at 8-55 P. M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.
Serg't Maj.

Report March 30 1897

Fiftieth hundred and seventy-ninth regular meeting of General Landry Post No. 5, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Aaron W. Ball was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Franklin Davis as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Comrade McFarlane at 7-30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of March 23rd were read and approved. The weekly report of the Committee, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	802.14
Received	<u>3800</u>
Total	840.14
Expenditure	<u>19.25</u>
Balance on hand	820.89

Communications from Anna M. Eaton Rose Post 94 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Post-5 the use of their hall for headquarters during the National Encampment to be held in that city in September, from Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge Camp No. 1 Bone of Veterans requesting the use of this hall for their anniversary, one from General Charles C. Fay Chief Marshal in reference to the reception

of Cos. D & I 8th Mass. Vol. Men on their return from the United States service and one from the railroad entering the city of Philadelphia, were read and placed on file.

Reports The inclosed sick comrades reported as follows, Comrades Charles H. Hilly and Lemuel B. Jones, about the same, William H. Trask and John L. Robinson improving, Christopher D. Chadwell and James Richardson somewhat improved, George G. Merritt and Wm. Webber well and out. No reports were received from Comrades Thomas J. Quaid, Edward J. Goldsmith, Daniel McAlavery and Peter A. Morrill.

Donations The following donations were received

To Comrade Peter A. Morrill	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade Charles E. Mansfield	3.00
To widow of William E. Bunn	2.00
For watching with William H. Trask	30.00
For watching with Chris. D. Chadwell	14.00
For watching with James Macey	3.00
For watching with Wm. H. Richard	2.00

The watches with Comrades Trask, Chadwell and Macey were ordered to be continued.

Sick Comrades Byron D. Woitt, James Macey and John S. Griffin were reported sick. Comrade Eli H. Hall reported a meeting of the committee on the recap.

tion of Cos. D & I 8th Mass Vol. Mil.
on their return from the United
States service.

Vote to parade. It was moved by Comrade Wil-
liam J. Pike that the Post assem-
ble in a body for escort at the recep-
tion of Cos. D & I on their return from
Cuba. The motion was carried.

On motion of Comrade Charles R. Mears
it was voted to that the mat-
ter of hiring a band for the reception
be left to the committee of arrangements.

Use of hall to 8 o'clk. Comrade Daniel C. Eate moved
that the use of the hall be granted
to Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge
Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans for
April 26th provided the reception
of the returning volunteers does not
occur at that time. The motion
was carried.

Collation name. On motion of Comrade Edward
B. Billings it was voted that the
Camp-fire Committee be instructed
to furnish a collation for the comrades
who parade on the occasion of the re-
ception of Cos. D & I on their return
from the United States service.

Captains of companies. The Commander appointed the fol-
lowing named comrades to serve as cap-
tains of companies on the parade:

Charles W. Chapman	James W. Hoitt
Nicholas P. Kelly	Owen J. Loney
Joseph F. Lee	Frank E. Sprague
John W. Adams	Sam L. Lunt
George W. Nichols	Leander Parker

James H. Pool	John L. Smith
Alexander S. Wright	Henry B. Fieble
Robert E. Medinam	Michael Scannell
Frank C. Kelly	William M. Wice
Benjamin S. Thurston	John T. H. Thompson
Joseph B. Stone	George T. Smith
John Chamberlain	Edward B. Billings

Letter
day.
A letter from Capt. Charles H. Eddy
in reference to an entertainment was
read and referred to the Business
Committee, on a motion offered by
Comrade Alexander S. Wright

Comrade Jeremiah Stewart a visiting
comrade from Post No. 94 Chilton
Mass. was introduced by the Officer
of the Day.

On motion of Comrade Isaac O.
M. Ross Willey it was voted that the offer
of Anna M. Ross Post No. 94 of Phila-
delphia tending to Post No. 5 the
use of their hall for a headquarters
during the National Encampment
in September be referred to the Ex-
cursion Committee.

On motion of Comrade Eli H. Hall
the matter of decorating the hall on the
day of the reception of the returning
troops was referred to the officers of
the Post.

Comrade William G. Pike moved
that the armor be instructed to
return to this building the "Brass
Angel" now deposited in the theater
building - This motion was lost

There was also a motion offered by Comrade Charles R. Mansfield, to lay on the table, and another by Comrade George W. Daniell that the gun be cleaned.

A motion of Comrade Eli W. Wall the attention of the Hall Committee was called to the condition of the basement of this building caused by water leaking in.

The number of comrades present 63
Closed in form at 8-35 P.M.

Charles Elchase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

were received from other sick comrades.

Donations Donations were granted as follows.

To Comrade Peter B. Workice	1.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade John A. Smith ^{George E. Johnson}	3.00
For watching with H. H. Trask	20.00
For watching with C. D. Chadwell	14.00
For watching with James Macey	14.00

Watchmen The watches with Comrades Chadwell and Macey were ordered to be continued if necessary.

Report of the Hall Committee read the report of the committee for the term ending March 31st and it was referred to the Auditing Committee. On motion of Comrade Phillips it was voted that the sum of \$800. be appropriated for the use of the Hall Committee for the ensuing quarter.

Report of Comrade Charles W. Baker made a report for the Excursion Committee which was supplemented by remarks on the matter by Comrade Joseph E. Shaw.

Comrade Baker moved that the arrangements for hotel accommodation for the Post in Philadelphia, as recommended by the committee be accepted and the motion was carried.

The quarterly report of General Layard Relief Corps No. 29 was read and placed on file.

invitation made Daniel B. Earle moved
 seconded that the thanks of the Post be ren-
 dered to the committee of arrange-
 ments for the celebration of the 250th
 anniversary of the City of Malden
 for their invitation to join in their cel-
 ebration but that the invitation be
 declined it being inexpedient for
 the Post to parade at that time
 The motion was carried.

On motion of Comrade Isaac O. Willey
 it was voted to accept the invitation
 from Line. Col. Charles R. Budge
 Camp No. 1 Co. F. to their anniversary

Comrade William Warr, who
 had just returned from England
 after an absence of one year, was
 called upon. Comrade Warr acknowl-
 edged the courtesy but declined mak-
 ing lengthy remarks.

Comrade Eli W. Hall reported prog-
 ress for the committee on the reception
 of Cos. D & I

and to be
 and
 In motion of Comrade James H. Hott
 it was voted
 that the committee of arrangements
 be instructed to procure the services
 of the Lynn Brass Band for the
 parade on Thursday next.

Comrade Joseph E. Shaw moved that
 the committee of arrangements be in-
 structed to furnish tickets to the ban-
 quet to all comrades who parade.

This motion was not carried.

The number of comrades present 77
 The Post was closed in form at 9.15

Charles E. Chase.

Geo. H. Cary,

Ser't Major.

Adjutant

Lynn April 13 1899

Fifteen hundred and eighty-first regular meeting of General Landers Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Henry F. Dyer was detailed as outside guard and Charles F. Mills as inside guard.

Commander McFarlane called the meeting to order at 7:30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of April 6th were read and approved. The fol-

2. The following weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file

Balance from last week	82.71
Received	191.09
Total	273.80
Expended	200.00
Balance on hand	273.80

Communications. A notice of a lecture from Miss A. A. Draper and an inquiry from Miss Polman &c were read and placed on file.

Sick reports. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades William H. Lusk, Daniel McHavay, Peter H. Corvill and Byron D. Hoitt better and out. John L. Robinson and John S. Geiffin improving. James Macey, much better. Reports were received from Comrades Charles H. Allen, Thomas J. Thaine and Sumner Richardson.

Unwell Comrade John A. Skinner, Baltimore St. was reported sick.

Death of the Commander reported the death of Comrade Christopher D. Chadwell, which occurred on the 12th inst. We appointed Comrades Warren Bailey, Stephen W. Task and George H. Nichols a committee on resolutions.

Donations The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Peter A. Merrill	5.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade Henry	3.00
For watching with John D. Giffin	14.00
For watching with Chris. D. Chadwell	14.00
For watching with James Kacey	14.00
For watching with William H. Packard	2.00
To widow of Com. James Deane	2.00

Application An application to be admitted to membership in Post 5 by transfer from Post No. 463 Department of New York, was received, from Comrade Edwin P. Welch Co. K 16th N.Y. Infy and referred to the Investigating Committee.

Remarks were offered by several comrades on the parade of the afternoon for the reception of the returning Cos. D & I 8th W.V.M. United States Volunteers the speakers being Comrades Edward B. Bitlings, Albert F. Carlton, Charles H. Baker, George W. Cary, Eli W. Hall, William M. Wice, Joseph E. Shaw and Charles R. Mansfield.

Comrade Charles S. Chapman called the attention of the Post to the case

Destitute of destitute and sick old lady in
 case No. 3 Ward 3 and on motion of Comrade
 Charles A. Mansfield permission
 was granted Comrade Chapman to
 receive from the comrades present their
 contributions for her relief.

On motion of Comrade James Fry it
 was further voted to refer the case to
 the Relief Committee.

Comrade Chapman reported the
 result of his efforts to be \$6.35 and
 two comrades agreed to furnish a
 ton of coal in addition to this
 amount.

The number of comrades present 64

The Post was closed in form at 8:55 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
 Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary,
 Serg't Major.

Wynn April 26 1877

Fifteen hundred and eighty-second
regular meeting of General Landers Post
No. 5 Department of Massachusetts
Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Henry Beers was detailed as
outside guard and Comrade Napo-
leon Wood as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at
7-30 o'clock, Commanded McFarlane in
the chair. The words of the minutes
of April 13th were read and approved.

Thereupon the weekly report of the Treasurer
as follows, was read and placed on
file.

Balance from last week	271.80
Received	<u>35.00</u>
Total	306.80
Expended	<u>80.00</u>
Balance on hand	226.80

Communication from Comrade William
B. Hoyt, in reference to granting the use
of the reading room and billiard hall to
the furloughed soldiers of Companies F
& I 8th Me. V. Co until such time as they
were mustered out of the United States
service, was read and placed on file.

The visitors to sick comrades report-
ed as follows. Comrades John L. Robin-
son and Emmers Richardson about the
same. Thomas J. Smith, improving slowly
by John H. Skinner, better and out.

reports were received from Comrades Charles H. Kelly and John L. Giffie.

New sick Comrade Charles L. Foster and George Townsend were reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Edmund Conill	2.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade George Townsend	3.00

Report of The report of the Relief Committee for Rel. Com. the month of March was read by the Secretary and Treasurer Comrade Timothy J. Webber and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of the Camp-fire Committee reported E. F. Com. that the expense of the last camp-fire was \$38.91 and on motion an appropriation of that amount was ordered to pay the bills.

The Chaplain conveyed to the Post the thanks of Rev. Smith, an old to whom a contribution was tendered at the last meeting.

Business On motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker it was voted that the Entertainment Committee be authorized to produce the entertainment called "Cendrillon" if in their judgement they deemed it expedient, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the Excursion Fund.

Bylaws On motion of the Quartermaster, Com. John C. Tyler, a dropped member, was restored to membership.

Comrade Charles P. Bancroft moved that the use of rooms in this building

be granted to the returning members of
 Co. D & I until mustered out from the U. S.
 service as suggested by the letter of Com-
 mander William S. Hoyt.
 Comrade Eli W. Hall moved to lay the
 matter on the table and this motion
 was carried.

Comrade Frederick L. Hoyt gave a par-
 tial description of the entertainment
 entitled "Ben Miller"

Comrade Eli W. Hall presented a let-
 ter received from Comrade Alfred W.
 Finell now in the Klondike regions
 and moved that it be read by the
 Adjutant. The motion was carried
 and the letter which was very long
 and equally interesting was read
 by the Adjutant.

The number of comrades present was 59

The Post was closed in form at 8.40 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
 Geo. H. Cary. (Sergeant)
 Serg't. Major.

Lynn April 27 1879

Fifteen hundred and eighty-third regular meeting of General Landers Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Henry T. Eger was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Jerome Doherty as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander W. H. Fairbank at 7:30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of April 20th were reported read and approved. The following minutes report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	298.80
Received	<u>58.90</u>
Total	356.80
Expended	<u>86.66</u>
Balance on hand	270.14

Communications from General Landers Relief Corps No. 37, Mrs. B. L. Kimball Department President of Daughters of Veterans, William B. Ryan, Esq. Lowell N. H. and the Essex Republican Club were read and placed on file.

An invitation from Rev. Arthur Zomer Pastor of the Broadway M. E. Church for the Post to attend divine service on the evening of Sunday May 28th was also read and placed on file.

Sick and poor The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Charles H. Hilly

a little better, Thomas L. Inaid and Geo. Townsend improving, Charles G. Foster somewhat better, Sumner Richardson better, John L. Robinson failing. No report was received from Comrade John D. Griffin.

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The Commander announced the death of Comrade John Stackhouse who died at Goldie's home, Chelsea on April 22^d and William H. Given who died at Portland, Me. on April 23^d. As a committee on resolutions on Comrade Stackhouse he appointed Comrades Eli W. Hall, Ebenezer F. Roberts and Peter Stillman, and Comrades Alexander S. Wright, Willou Frasier and Orlando C. Pinkham on Comrade Given.

Resolutions

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade George Townsend	3.00

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Comrade

Christopher D. Chadwell

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Christopher D. Chadwell were unanimously adopted by a rising vote

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Commander to remove from our ranks a beloved and respected comrade, Christopher D. Christopher D. Chadwell, therefore.

Resolved, That in his musty room we lose a much valued and highly esteemed member of Post 5 and the community a good citizen. As in the past he was an ardent worker for the good of the Cause being unafraid of the cross that imposed upon him we, as members, shall miss his presence.

To his family who are called upon to
mourn the loss of a true husband and
father we extend our heartfelt sympathy

Resolved; That these resolutions be spread
upon the records of the Post and a
copy sent to the family of our deceased
comrade -

(signed) George H. Nichols
Stephen W. Trask } Com.
Warren Bailey }

Visitor Comrade Battlett of Post No. 122 (Ames-
bury, Mass. was introduced as a visitor
by the Officer of the Day.

Burial On motion of Comrade James O. Brown
records it was voted that the Post Historian
be instructed to copy the burial records
of deceased members of the Post into
a book provided for that purpose.

Coggins On motion of the Quartermaster
re-instated Comrade John Coggins a dropped mem-
ber of the Post was restored to membership.

The report of the Auditing
Committee to April 1st was read and
placed on file.

Returned Comrade Daniel C. Earle moved
Soldiers that the returned soldiers from the
Spanish war be invited to join
with the Post in the exercises on
Memorial Day. Comrade William
Pike moved as an amendment
that the matter be left with the of-
ficers of the Post and it was so voted.

CLARENCE M. SPRAGUE, QUARTERMASTER.

CHARLES A. CHAPMAN, Commander.

CHARLES H. JACKSON, ADJUTANT.

J. OTIS WILLEY S. V. C.
JOHN ANDERSON J. V. C.
WM. H. BAKER, M. D. . . . Surgeon
JOSEPH BARTLETT Chaplain
JOHN S. MANN O. D.
GEORGE A. HUNT O. G.
MILTON FRAZIER S. M.
EBEN K. STORER Q. M. S.

HEADQUARTERS

..Gen. Lander Post, No. 5..

Department of Massachusetts .. Grand Army of the Republic.

Lynn, Mass.,

1902.

- The undersigned, commander of the 1st Mass. Post, No. 5, of the Grand Army of the Republic, considers the advisability of forming a reading society to be auxiliary to the Sept. 1st of this year, as the best method of convincing the interests of the Lander Post, and of the following points:
1. That the Lander Post, No. 5, of the Grand Army of the Republic, be invited to the reading society, the purpose of the reading society being to interest those Lander Post members with the patriotic Lander Post, as represented in the Sept. 1st of the M. R. C. that a pleasant and interesting time be spent in the reading of the Lander Post.
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L. M. Kelley
C. Parker
Geo Anderson

Charles H Smith
Sarah T. Lear
+ Jennie Lirrell

B. E. Thompson jr
Geo E Powers
H. J. Perry

On motion of the Adjutant it was voted to accept the tender of the service of General Lander Relief Corps No. 27 to decorate the Soldier's Monument &c on Memorial Day.

invitation accepted On motion of Comrade Danie C. Earle it was voted that the invitation from the Shepherd Republican Club to attend a lecture on "Kunta and its condition" by Col Curtis Guild on Thursday May 4th be accepted.

motion to suspend by-laws Comrade William K. Wines moved that Article 2 of the By-laws be suspended so as to permit the meeting of May 4th to be called at 7-30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock as prescribed by said By-law in order to allow members to attend the lecture above named. After some discussion Comrade William J. Pike moved to indefinitely postpone the matter and it was so voted.

reconsideration On motion of Comrade George H. Nichols a reconsideration of the vote accepting the invitation of the Shepherd Club was ordered. And on motion of Comrade Alexander S. Wright a substitute motion offered by him was adopted. The substitute offered by Comrade Wright was as follows. "That the thanks of the Post be tendered to the Shepherd Club for their invitation and that they be notified that some members of the Post would probably be present".

invitation accepted In invitation from the Broadway B. E. Church for the Post to attend Divine Ser-

vice on the evening of May 28th was read and on motion of the Adjutant it was accepted.

The use of the hall for rehearsals of "Cinderella" was granted to the Entertainment Committee.

On motion of Comrade Alexander S. Wright the Ball Committee was instructed to take up the carpet in the hall if they deem it best.

The number of comrades present was 57

The Post was closed in form at 8-55 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary,
Serg't Major.

Lynn May 4 1899

Fifteen hundred and eighty-fourth regular meeting of General Quartermaster Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Henry E. Tenger was detailed as outside guard and Comrade James H. Andrews as inside guard.

Commander McFarlane called the meeting to order at eight o'clock. The minutes of the meeting of April 27th were read, (report and) approved. The monthly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	270.14
Received	36.00
Total	306.14
Expended	13.00
Balance on hand	293.14

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

General Orders Nos. 7 and 8 National Headquarters Quartermaster and General Order No. 3 from Department Head Quarters were read and placed on file. Communications from Lieut. Col. Chas. R. Hodge, Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans, the family of Comrade William W. Given and P. L. Lockwood of Washington, D. C. were also read and placed on file.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as for

lows. Comrade Charles H. Alley about the same, John L. Robinson failing. John S. Griffin, well and out, George Townsend, very sick - Charles F. Foster a little better. No report from Thomas J. Luaid.

Very sick Comrade Francis Parrott was a sort of sick. Donations were granted as follows.

Donations	To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
	To Comrade Lawrence Gornley	3.00
	To Comrade George Townsend	3.00
	For watching with W. H. Packard	2.00

Applications for admission from Thomas Bloomington Private Co. A. - de Bass. No. 4. to be admitted to the Grand Army of the Republic and one from Comrade Charles F. Foster to be received in membership in General Landers Post by transfer from Theodore Waithrop Post No. 35 Chelsea were received and referred to the Investigating Committee.

Resolutions The following resolutions on the death of Comrade John Stackhouse were read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote

Headquarters General Landers Post 5
Grand Army of the Republic
Lynn May 4 1899

Whereas it has pleased the Great Commander of us all to summons home Comrade John Stackhouse and in view of the loss we have sustained, be it,
Resolved; That we will cherish his memory as a comrade devoted to

the interests of our order and sincerely mourn the loss of a true and faithful member whose courage and bravery have been displayed in bondage, in war and in peace.

Resolved; That the Post tender sincere expressions of sympathy to the bereaved family in their affliction.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy sent to the family.

Chas. H. Hall,
George F. Smith } Com.
Wm. Dillman

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade William H. Given reported the following.

Comm. H. Hall. (May 4 1899)
Ed. Drs. Gen. Landen Oct 5 G. H. R.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and comrade William H. Given and of the still greater loss sustained by those who were near and dear to him; therefore be it, resolved; That it is our duty to his memory that he was worthy of our respect and regard having been a good soldier and an honorable citizen.

Resolved; That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in their

affliction and commend them for consolation to Him whose chastisement is meant in mercy

Resolved; That this testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be spread upon our records and a copy forwarded to the family of our departed comrade

Alexander B. Wright }
 O. C. Pinkham } Com.
 Melton Frasier }

These resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Testimo- Comrade Joseph E. Shaw, chair-
 mal to man of committee to prepare a tes-
 timonial to the Kearsarge Naval Assoc. timonial to the Kearsarge Naval Assoc. Veterans Association reported that the committee had discharged that duty and presented for inspection a series of resolutions handsomely engrossed, appropriately designed and nicely framed. He reported the expense of the affair to be \$29.00 and on his motion the bill was ordered to be paid.

Comrade Shaw made a report of progress for the Excursion Committee being followed by Comrades Charles H. Baker and Alexander S. Wright. Comrades Baker and Wright also spoke of the entertainment called "Circuella" now in preparation urging all comrades to do their part in making it a success. Tickets were

distributed among the comrades for sale.

Comrade Sullivan moved that the pay of the organist, cease from this time but his motion was lost.

Commander McFarlane appointed the following named comrades a committee to transmit to the Kearsarge Naval Veterans Association the testimonial prepared for that purpose, Joseph E. Shaw George W. Cary, Albert F. Baylton, Theodore A. Mauchester and Charles H. Baker.

Comrade William J. Pike moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Commander to prepare a series of resolutions condemning the opposition manifested to the conduct of the war in the Philippine Islands and especially as shown by Edward Atkinson. The motion was carried and Comrades Edward B. Billings, Alexander S. Wright Senior Vice Commander Jackson, John O. Phillips and Sergeant Major Cary were named for the committee.

The number of comrades present was 56

The Post was closed in form 9.20 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. W. Cary.
Serg't Major.

Lynn May 11 1899

Fifteen hundred and eighty-fifth regular meeting of General Land Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William T. Christian was detailed as outside guard and Comrade John P. Allen as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at 8 o'clock by Commander K. F. Talane. The records of the meeting of May 4th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	293.14
Received	<u>162.09</u>
Total	455.23
Expended	<u>350.00</u>
Balance on hand	105.23

Communi-
cations

General Order No. 4 from Department Headquarters, Circular letter from same source, a circular from Comrade R. F. Fleming of Post No. 4 Melrose and from Canton City of Lynn No. 63 Patriarch Militant I. O. O. F. tending to the Post an escort on Memorial Day were read and placed on file.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade John L. Robinson a little better, George Towne very low. No reports were received from comrades Charles H. Kelly Thomas Quinn.

Charles E. Foster and Francis Parrott.

Mrs. Kate Comrade William Russell No. 369 Essex St. was reported sick.

Death of The Commander announced the death of Comrade James Dupau who died at Lynfield Nov May 11th. and appointed Comrades George C. Neal, Stephen G. Pettigrew and John O. Phillips a committee to draft resolutions.

Donations The following donations were received.

To Comrade Peter A. Morrill	3.00
To Comrade Francis Parrott	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade Lawrence Gornley	3.00
To Comrade George Townsend	3.00
To Comrade Sumner Richardson	3.00

The Investigating Committee reported favorably on the application of Thomas Bloom for membership in the Grand Army of the Republic and on a ballot being taken he was declared elected.

They also reported favorably on the application of Comrade Charles A. Foster to be received in membership by transfer from Theodora Whitcomb Post No. 55 Chelsea and his application was granted.

W. Bloskey Comrade Dennis W. Bloskey who spoke at the meeting of the Post, was, on motion of the Quartermaster restored to membership.

The tender of escort for Memorial Day by Canton City of Lynn was on motion of the Adjutant accepted.

The number of comrades present was 59.

The Post was closed in journal 8:40 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary,

Sergeant Major.

Charles E. Chase, Secy.

Lynn May 18 1899

Fifteen hundred and eighty-sixth regular meeting of General Lavender Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Command William T. Christiane was detailed as outside guard and Command Archelaus P. B. Kelly as inside guard

The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock. Commander McFarlane in the chair. The reading of the records of the meeting of May 11th. was, on motion of Command Eli W. Hall, dispensed with. The following weekly report of the Treasurer was read and placed on file.

2. W. report	Balance from last week	420.23
	Received	<u>60.00</u>
	Total	480.23
	Expended	<u>00.00</u>
	Balance on hand	480.23

Communications General Orders No. 1 Post Headquarters and letters from Lieut. Col. Charles R. Bridge Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans and the Lynn Naval Cadets, each tendering an escort to the Post on Memorial Day were read and placed on file.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Commanders John L. Robinson and Charles G. Foster about the same Francis Parrott and William S. Russell a

little better, George Townsend failing fast. No report was received from Comrade Thomas J. Laid.

Two sick Comrades Lemuel B. Jones and Roland C. Jackson were reported sick.

The Commander announced the death of Comrade Charles H. Alley as occurring on May 14th and appointed Comrades George H. Davis, Charles E. Hume, and William C. Packard a committee on resolutions, also that of death of Comrade John F. Skinner which occurred May 16th and Comrades Levi H. Knight, Fred A. Frazier and George H. Bunnell were appointed a committee on resolutions.

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Francis Parrott	3.00
To Comrade Lemuel B. Jones	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade Emma Richardson	3.00
To Comrade George Townsend	3.00
To widow of Snow	2.00
For watching with James Dupac	1.00

Comrade Charles A. Foster who was admitted to membership by transfer from Theodore Winthrop Post 35 Chelsea, at the meeting of May 11th was introduced by the Officer of the Day and signed the by-laws.

Comrade Charles H. Baker reported "progress" for the Excursion Committee.

Comrade Sergeant Major Cary reported for the committee appointed

to draft resolutions in relation to pamphlets and other documents criticizing unfavorably the action of the National Administration in the conduct of the war in the Philippines issued by Edward Atkinson and others that they deemed it inexpedient to present resolutions on the subject, and on motion of Comrade Eli W. Wall this report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Escort On motion of Comrade Joseph E. accepted Shaw the offer of an escort by Lt. Col. Charles R. Mudge Camp No. 1 Sons of Veterans, for Memorial Day was accepted and a similar offer from the Lynne Naval Cadets was refused to the officers of the Post.

Comrade William Wam moved that the officers of the Post request the leaders of the bands on Memorial Day to play in the same time - The motion was carried.

Spanish Comrade George W. Buice presented (canton. to the Post a Spanish canton brought from Cuba by his son, and on motion of Comrade John L. Parker the thanks of the Post were tendered to Comrade Buice for his gift.

The number of comrades present was 61

The Post was closed in form at 8:37 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.
Geo. W. Cary
Serg't Major.

The following list of Captains of companies for Memorial Day is detailed by General Order No. 1 under date of May 18th 1899.

James W. Boitt	Richard A. B. Kelly
Alexander S. Wright	Robert S. Keaman
John Quirk	Owen Kimmey
Josiah R. Lee	John O. Madson
James F. Pool	Michael Scannell
William K. Ware	Leander M. Packin
John P. H. Thompson	Benjamin B. Thurston
John Chamberlain	Edward B. Billings
Wm. C. Beville	Frank G. Kelly
Wm. B. Noble	George W. Nichols
Fred C. Sprague	

The following named comrades are detailed as speakers in the public schools for Monday May 29th by the above named order.

Albert A. Carlton	Classical High School
Benjamin Pitman	English " "
Isaiah Pinkham	Samborn " "
Edward B. Billings	Ingalls " "
Charles A. Chapman	Eastern Ave " "
Owen Kimmey	Whiting " "
Theodore A. Manchester	Pickering " "
John L. Parker	Cobbett " "
Leander M. Packin	Shepard " "
Patrick E. Kimmey	Rameli + Cottage St.
Charles R. Mansfield	Parrott Street School

George H. Bay	Training School
John W. P. Thompson	School Street "
George W. Cobbett	Center " "
Richard P. B. Kelly	Wighland "
Daniel B. Gale	Myrtle street "
Michael Scannell	Jackson St. & Tracy "
Isaiah Pinkham	Old Buell "
Gustavus F. Badger	Fayette street "

Lynn May 25 1899

Fifteen hundred and eighty-seven
regular meeting of General Lynde Post
No. 5 Department of Massachusetts,
Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade William T. Christian was de-
tailed as outside guard and Comrade
Charles E. Peckham as inside guard.

Commander E. F. Lane opened the meet-
ing in form at 8 o'clock. The records
of the meetings of May 11th and 18th.
were read and approved. The weekly
report of the Quartermaster, as follows,
was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	480.23
Received	<u>56.00</u>
Total	536.23
Expended	<u>0.00</u>
Balance on hand	536.23

Communications from Anna M. Ross
Post No. 94 Philadelphia, Penn., in
relation to rooms for headquarters during
the coming National Encampment to be
held in that city, one from Comrade
Luther B. Harris inviting the Post
to participate in the Department Con-
vention of the Department of Vermont
to be held in the City of Montreal
on June 20, 21 & 22 and for letting from
Comrade James Frey tendering his resigna-
tion as a member of the Relief Committee
for Ward 6 were read and placed on file.

Sick and wounded The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Thomas J. Duaid and Charles L. Foster better and out, John L. Robinson, and Francis Parrott about the same, Lemuel B. Jones not so well, Roland C. Jenkins well and out. No report received from William S. Russell and George Townsend.

Donations The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Peter H. Morris	3.00
To Comrade Lemuel B. Jones	3.00
To Comrade George E. Jones	3.00
To Comrade George Townsend	3.00

Thos. Bloom Thomas Bloom, private in Co. A 4th. mustered into Mass. Heavy Artillery having been duly elected to membership on May 11th was received and mustered in as a member of this Post.

Res. on C. H. Alley The following resolution on the death of Comrade Charles H. Alley was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Again we are called upon to mourn the loss of a member of this Post in the death of Comrade Chas. H. Alley who passed away on May 14th at his home, therefore be it,

Resolved, That in the death of our comrade the Post has lost a good and faithful member in whom all were interested who knew him.

Resolved; That the Post hereby extend to the family of our late comrade our most heartfelt sympathy and condolence, that these resolutions be transcribed on the records of the Post and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

George W. Harris for the Com.

Comrade Charles R. Mansfield who had been selected to address the scholars of the Parrott street school on May 29 stated that he would be unable to fulfill the engagement and suggested that Comrade John C. Melcalf be appointed to the place.

Resignation The resignation of Comrade James Frey as a member of the Relief Committee from Ward 6 was accepted.

Invitation On motion of Comrade Robert E. Roman it was voted that the Adjutant be instructed to decline with thanks the invitation from the Department Commander of the month to attend the encampment to be held in Montreal.

Commin. It was moved by the Adjutant that the communication from Anna K. Ross Post No. 94 of Philadelphia be referred to the Excursion Committee. The motion was carried.

Invitation Comrade William H. Wier moved that an invitation be extended to all soldiers and sailors who served in the Spanish War to parade with S. & S.

the Post on Memorial Day, they to form an organization of their own. This motion was adopted.

The Commander requested all comrades to assemble at the Post Board quarters on Sunday May 28th at 9-30 o'clock A.M. 1-30 o'clock and 6 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending church.

The number of Comrades present was 70
The Post was closed in form at 9-15 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary,
Serg't Major.

Lynn June 1 1899

Fifteen hundred and eighty eighth regular meeting of General Quarter No. 5 Detachment of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade William Christian was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Dexter E. W. Stone as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander M. Fairlane at 8 o'clock. The records of the meeting of May 25th were reported and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read, and placed on file.

Balance from last week -	536.23
Received	<u>50.25</u>
Total	586.48
Expended	<u>50.8</u>
Balance on hand	581.40

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report upon the visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade John L. Robinson about the same, Charles C. Foster and William S. Russell better and out, Francis Parrott better, Samuel B. Jones ^{no} better, George Townsend, very low.

Donations The following donations were received

To Comrade Samuel B. Jones	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade George Townsend	

Report of Comrade Timothy J. Webb, Sec-
retary and Treasurer of the Relief Commit-
tee presented his report for the month
of April and it was referred to the
Auditing Committee.

Picture of Comrade Isaac O. Wilby for the
Picture Committee made a suggestion
that the picture of Comrade Hlong-
" Battlett be placed on the wall of
this hall, Comrade Battlett at the
time of his decease was not a mem-
ber of this Post.

Comrade Danie C. Earle moved that the
picture be so placed.

Comrade John L. Parker moved as an
amendment "that it be without expense
to the Post".

Comrade Alexander S. Wright moved that
the subject be indefinitely postponed
and that the Picture Committee be re-
quested to explain the case to the re-
latives of Comrade Battlett. This motion
was denied.

Resolutions The committee on resolutions on the
death of Comrade James Dupar pre-
sented the following report.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Faith-
ful of us all in his infinite wisdom to
call to his last home our late Com-
rade James Dupar, therefore be it,

Resolved; That in his death we have
lost to us in this life one who was a good
soldier and comrade; a true and sym-
pathetic friend a kind husband and
father.

Resolved; That it should remind us that our comrades are one by one fast passing away and that we too will soon receive the summons to join that Grand Army above from whose ranks we shall never be separated.

Resolved; That the Post tender their sympathy to the family in their bereavement, that these resolutions be placed in the records of the Post and a copy of the same sent to the family of our late comrade.

George A. Neal }
John O. Phillips } Com.

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade John A. Skinner were also presented.

Whereas, by the lapse of time and the failure of human endurance this Post has been called upon to part with another of its comrades,

Resolved; That in the death of Comrade John A. Skinner this organization loses a worthy and efficient member and the community a good and patriotic citizen.

Resolved; That we sympathize deeply with the family in their affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them and that they

entured in the records of the Post.

Lewis G. Knight
Frank Frazer & Com.
George W. Brinn

The resolutions were in each case adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Vote of thanks was moved by Comrade Patrick S. Curran that the thanks of the Post be extended to Rabbi Charles Fleischer, Rev. Father Eeling, Rev. Father Harrington, Rev. Arthur Bonner, the Lynn Spiritualists Association and others for their services on Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day.

Comrade Robert E. Redman moved as a substitute motion that the Adjutant be instructed to tender through the public press the thanks of the Post to all who in any manner aided in the observance of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, and this motion was carried.

Past Department Commander Comrade Henry was introduced by the Commander and delivered an interesting address being followed by Comrade Dr. Starbird, Medical Director of the Soldier's Home Bureau and Comrades George H. Carlton, John L. Parker and Charles R. Causfield of the Post.

The number of comrades present was 62.
The Post was closed in form at 10 o'clock P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.
Geo. W. Canby,
Sergeant Major.

Bright Sky and Warm Sunshine Favorable to Marching Vets.

WHOLE NATION PAUSES FOR A DAY

Veterans of '61 and '98 in Line—Graves in Nahant and Also in the Eastern and Western Burial Grounds Decorated; Together With Those of the Catholic Cemeteries—Beautiful Ceremonies at Pine Grove—Mounds of Spanish War Veterans Decorated Alike With Those of the Grand Army—Rabbi Fleischer's Address at the Theatre.

Nature was dressed in her loveliest garb yesterday. Refreshed and invigorated by the welcome rain of the two preceding days, trees and flowers, shapely, beautiful and sun-kissed, were full of the music of spring, with its sweet and true notes. The bountiful supply of flowers used to decorate the graves of the soldiers did not diminish to an appreciable extent the yield of the season, and wherever one wandered, whether in the forest or near the well kept gardens of the city, there they saw the abundance of that which is ever new and pleasing to the eye, clusters of flowers peeping out from the rich green foliage. Dedicated by almost a nation of soldiers to memorial services, it was fitting that the sky should be freed from clouds and that the day should be one that was typical of the season, warm and full of sunshine.

Memorial Day is devoted principally to the Grand Army. There are many other events on that day, but the surpassing interest is always in the Grand Army and its appropriate custom of covering over with flowers the last resting place of their fallen comrades. This custom is universal throughout the States, extending even to the Southern States, where there are Grand Army posts, and some of those who fought on the other side during the great conflict observe the day in the same manner. There is reason for the setting apart of one day in the year to the memory of the nation's heroic dead. In the armies called forth by the immortal Lincoln there were 3,759,949 men, and of these the reports of '65 stated that 51,352 were killed in battle, 34,727 died of wounds, 182,287 died of disease, and 129,105 were reported as having deserted or as being missing. Nearly half a million men perished, as a consequence of the war, on the northern side alone, and these reports were made soon after its close. Add to this the long roll of those who have since died, and the list is one of the greatest magnitude. It is little wonder then that the nation pauses for a day and reverently lifts its hat to the marching veteran as he passes on his way to the little grave marked by the flag of his country. It is his duty today, to-morrow it will be that of another comrade.

Lynn veterans, ever thoughtful, invited as their comrades the young men who served in the Spanish-American war, and decked the graves of those who died in the service of 1898 as carefully as those who had fallen from the ranks of the veterans of 1861-'65. The morning was devoted to the smaller cemeteries, detachments of comrades visiting them and placing the wreaths where the little flag waved in the lively breeze. In the afternoon in the presence of thousands of citizens the services were held at beautiful Pine Grove Cemetery. In the evening services were held in Lynn Theatre, every seat being taken. The address was by Rabbi Fleischer.

MORNING EXERCISES.

Graves of Soldiers in Nahant and of Those Buried Here Other Than in Pine Grove Decorated.

The details for decorating the graves of deceased comrades in the various local cemeteries, other than Pine Grove, were sent out from G. A. R. Hall in the morning, under command of officers of the post, detailed for the duty. The detail for Nahant was the first to leave in barges, about 8 A. M., accompanied by the Lynn Brass Band and under command of Senior Vice Commander Charles T. Jackson.

The detail for strewing flowers on the graves of the comrades in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Cemeteries left the hall at 8.30 o'clock, under command of Junior Vice Commander Thomas C. Burckes and consisted of Napoleon Wood, Mitchell Seney, Edward McGrady, H. F. English, E. W. Duffy, Michael Burns, M. C. McCarthy, Michael Scannel, Laurence Burke, Thos. F. Rolley, John C. Madden, James Farmer, Capt. P. S. Curry, Patrick McCall and John Coggins. James C. Kemmett, late member of Co. D, 8th Mass. Vol. Infantry, and a Spanish War veteran, was flag bearer and Charles H. Smith, Herbert Webster, Chester F. Cross and Clayton H. Irish, members of Lynn Camp No. 1, S. of V., were also with the detail. Lurvey's Cadet Band, 25 pieces, S. S. Lurvey, leader, furnished music and the party went to the cemeteries on special cars of the Lynn and Boston Railroad. The usual exercises were held in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Cemeteries and in all about 225 graves of deceased members were decorated by the detail. The Sons of Veterans decorated one grave in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Among the graves decorated by Post 5, G. A. R. in Eastern Burial Ground, was one of Capt. John Mezzard a Revolutionary soldier who was born in Marblehead June 4, 1745 and died in Lynn August 1832. He was on Gen. Washington's body guard, and in the battles of Trenton and Valley Forge, crossing the Delaware river with Washington, also was one of the crew that brought Gen. Lafayette from France to this country. His ship and crew were captured by the English coming from the West Indies, in the War of 1812 afterwards he was exchanged by a Lieutenant of the English army. Among his descendants in the city are two grand children John Russell 52 Lewis street and Mrs. Mary P. Pearson 55 Bulfinch street who is in her 84th year and the widow of the late Elbridge G. Pearson. Capt. Mezzard's grave is not marked by any stone or monument.

The detail for the graves in the Eastern and Friends' burying grounds was

in charge of Comrade O. D. Madden, with whom were post members Ichabod C. Fuller, Captain Charles E. Chase, George Petter, J. W. Fitts, J. A. Perkins, Orrin Hibbard, Milton Sargent and Joseph E. Tarbox. The detail completed its duties in a short time and took the necessary flowers and wreaths to these cemeteries.

Comrade Robert Smith, with whom was Comrade George Weed and Richard Cunningham, performed the tribute of respect for the deceased veterans in the Western burying ground and also placed the floral offerings of the post on the last resting place of Col. Mudge, at St. Stephen's Church.

L. Otis Willey and Charles Chamberlain, left G. A. R. Hall, soon after 9 A. M., for Salem with the necessary flowers for the grave of Gen. Lander in the Broad Street Cemetery, Salem, which they decorated in company with a detachment from the post in that city.

AT NAHANT.

Nine Graves of Departed Heroes Decorated at Greenlawn Cemetery.

Memorial Day was observed with fitting exercises in the town of Nahant and consisted of a procession to Greenlawn Cemetery, where the graves of nine deceased soldiers were decorated, also, memorial address in the Town Hall, by Post Department Commander Eli W. Hall, Lynn, and National Commander of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans William Power Kenibbs, Boston. The weather was almost perfect for the proper observance of the day, and in addition to the procession, which was made up of a large detail from Post 5, G. A. R., Lynn members of the post resident in Nahant, Nahant Fire Department, Selectmen and members of the School Board and school children, there was also a large number of persons present at the exercises, both at the cemetery and in the Town Hall, all of whom were interested in paying a tribute of respect to the deceased soldiers of the Civil War, who were willing to sacrifice their lives on the altar of their country, in order that the Union might be preserved.

The delegation from Post 5, G. A. R., under command of Senior Vice Commander Chas. T. Jackson, arrived at the Town Hall in barges, shortly before 9 A. M., and consisted of A. P. B. Kelley, F. M. Alley, William R. Barnard, George Call, James Cushing, Dennis Carney, James Frey, J. F. Curran, Edward Glidden, T. H. Howard, Anthony Hall, John P. Jones, Charles McIntyre, William Mansfield, C. H. Morgan, C. H. Jackson, Josiah Hall, Jedediah Simpson, George P. Spinney, Dexter Stone, C. E. Moulton, George W. Seeley, Charles E. Peckham, Thomas B. Sullivan, William W. Stephens, Torrey Peabody, P. H. Burke, and William A. Cotton.

The procession was formed immediately after the arrival of the detail, as follows:—

Platoon of police, eight men, Frank G. Phillips, Chief, commanding.
Lynn Brass Band, 25 men, Albin F. Knuepfer, leader; George D. Colcord, drum major.
Boys of the public schools, 40 in number, with banner.
Nahant Fire Department 50 men in uniform, Frank G. Crocker, Chief Engineer, commanding.
Members of Post 5, G. A. R. Lynn, about 40 men, including members of the post resident in Nahant, Senior Vice Commander Charles T. Jackson, commanding.
Girls of the public schools in barges.

In the procession with the members of Post 5 were Spanish War veterans Bert Barnes, who saw service in the campaign in Porto Rico, Corp. Wm. J. Anderson, Co. I, Lynn, who served with the Eighth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry in Cuba, John Larkin, a seaman of the battleship Oregon, Chas. Wordling, of the Catskill, and James Anderson, a naval veteran of the Civil War. R. L. Cochran was Commander-in-Chief of the procession and A. A. Barnes Adjutant.

The exercises at the cemetery were touching in their simplicity, and in addition to those usually held, remarks were made by a few veterans, and Lincoln's Gettysburg address was admirably rendered by Chester A. Grover. At the close, the procession was reformed and

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MEMORIAL DAY.

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returned to the Town Hall, where the principal exercises of the day were held and memorial addresses were delivered by Past Department Commander Eli W. Hall, Lynn, and National Commander of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans William Power Kenibbs, of Boston, who was a Corporal in Co. E, 7th U. S. Infantry, and was in the bloody fight at El Caney, when the town was captured from the Spaniards. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of the national colors and the audience of school children and others, including many adults, not connected with the G. A. R., was as large as could be comfortably accommodated in the auditorium of the building.

Commander of the Day R. L. Cochran presided at the exercises and in his opening remarks made suitable reference to the beautiful day and the large gathering present. Prayer was offered by Rev. Horace McKinney, pastor of the Independent Methodist Church. On account of the band having to leave at 11.30 o'clock, to fill another engagement a number of selections were given and received with applause. Past Department Commander Eli W. Hall, Lynn, on being introduced, was received with much happiness. He delivered a

Stirring and Spirited Address,

and said he came as a comrade of the G. A. R. to their patriotic town, being fully sensible of the honor conferred on him by being asked to address them on that occasion.

He referred to the great struggle for the preservation of the nation in the days of the Civil War and said we must not forget the soldiers of the Union army who battled for a cause that was ever just, honorable and glorious triumphant. The man who fought for the defense of the American Union and liberty was ever right; but the man who raised his rifle or sword against the American flag was totally wrong. He also paid a glowing tribute to the true heroism displayed by the American women during the dark days of the war, and referred pathetically to the aged veterans of the rebellion who were gradually bidding good-bye to earth, and but a few decades and they will have disappeared entirely, same as the fathers of the Revolution, none of whom were on earth to-day. It was sad to think that nearly 100,000 Union soldiers had been mustered to the eternal camping ground in the past nine years. When it was no longer possible for the aged veterans to toil, he hoped that a grateful

earth, the greatest of "world-powers" by the compelling might of embodied Truth and Justice and Righteousness.

It is true, the universal and eternal laws will triumph in the end. It remains for us to say whether they shall win with us, or without us; through our help, or despite our attempted hindrance. I cannot believe—because I do not want to believe—that we shall act unwisely; but more and more as we grow in age and in stability, we shall, seriously and devotedly and with sublime enthusiasm, take up our mission. To that end, our best moments must successively become our average moments, our Memorial Day patriotism find expression every day, our Fourth of July fervor always animate and stimulate us. In the best and broadest sense, then, we shall become "a kingdom of priests and a holy people,"—as individuals, consecrate to realizing in our lives the latent powers of human nature; as a nation, dedicated to embodying, in our communal life, the loftiest practicable political wisdom.

Just on such a day as this, devoted to a commemoration of our country's crisis and so rejoicing over its subsequent recovery, we see more clearly our democracy's possible dangers, and we recognize more fully our duties as patriotic citizens and fervent lovers of our land. And while, with increased devotion, we take up, each one of us, our share of the work of self-education for the development of an intelligent, self-guided self-governing democracy in America, we cast our eyes prayerfully, hopefully, seaward, and behold there our beautiful, beloved Ship of State, majestically riding the eternal waters, and our souls send out to her the loving, loyal messages:—

"Sail on, sail on, O Ship of State!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what Master laid thy keel,
What Workmen wrought thy ribs of
steel,

Who made each mast, and sail, and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge and what a heat
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!
Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our heats, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our
tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee,—are all with thee!"

At the conclusion of Rabbi Fleischer's address, which was marked by liberal applause, the Lynn Brass Band rendered the "Blue and Gray Patrol," and this was a fitting and happy illustration of the spirit of reunion that now pervades the country. Little wonder is it then that an encore was demanded and as promptly given. Capt. J. G. B. Adams then performed the very pleasant duty of presenting to the speaker of the evening the elegant basket of flowers which had adorned the speaker's table during the evening, as a tribute of Woman's Relief Corps, 29, to the occasion. The reverend gentleman responded in a felicitous manner and the exercises were brought to a close with all singing the last two stanzas of "America," and three hearty cheers for Prof. Aborn and the school children.

Lynn June 8 1899

Fifteen hundred and eighty-ninth regular meeting of General Landen Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Abert Clark was detailed as outside guard and William T. Christian as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at 8 o'clock by Commander M. E. Farlane. The records of the meeting of June 1st were read and approved. The

27th following weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	581.40
Received	185.09
Total	<hr/> 766.49
Expended	<hr/> 500
Balance on hand	<hr/> 766.49

Communications An invitation to attend the National Encampment, to be held in Philadelphia Penn. Sept 4 to 9 inclusive was received from the "General Committee on Invitations" and placed on file.

Sick Report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade John L. Robinson, comfortable, William B. Russell, better and out. George Townsend, failing fast. No reports were received from Comrade Chas.

G. Foster, Francis Parrott and Lemuel B. Jones.

Comrade H. Waid Trombley No. 390 Washington Street, was reported sick.

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade George Johnson	3.00
To Comrade George Townsend	3.00
For watching with H. W. Trombley	10.00

The watches with Comrade Trombley continued were ordered to be continued.

Comrade E. W. Hall, in behalf of Mrs. Mary E. Tuohy of Duluth brought to the Post a picture of a portion of the company Capt. Saunders presented to the Post a picture of a portion of the company Capt. Saunders. In motion of Comrade Daniel C. Earle it was voted that the gift be accepted and the thanks of the Post tendered to the donor.

The election of a member of the Relief Committee to fill a vacancy existing in said committee was postponed for one week.

Comrade Charles M. Baker offered a motion to dispense with the use of the telephone in the library, and after some discussion withdrew his motion.

The number of comrades present was 50

The Post was closed in form at 8.35 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Sergeant Major.

Lynn June 15 1899

Fifteen hundred and ninetyeth reg.
 1st meeting of Annual Layden Post
 No. 5 Department of Massachusetts
 Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade Albert Clark was detailed
 as outside guard and Comrade George
 Spinney as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at
 eight o'clock Comrade W. Farlane
 in the chair. The records of the meet-
 ing of June 8th were read and approved
 21 Wapote The following weekly report of the
 Treasurer was read and placed
 on file.

Balance from last week	766.49
Received	102.00
Total	868.49
Expended	103.25
Balance on hand	764.24

Sick Report The visitors to sick comrades reported
 as follows. Comrade John L. Robinson
 no better, George E. Townsend, failing
 Charles G. Foster, ^{about the same} better and out, Fran-
 cis Parrott, better and out, H. Ward Tromb-
 ley, very sick. No report was received
 from Comrade Laguerre J. Jones.

No Sick Comrades Stephen L. Vetter, Hiram
 L. Hook, Thomas P. Patten and Edward
 W. Glidden were reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted

To Comrade Lyman B. Jones	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade Thomas P. Patten	3.00
To Comrade George Townsend	3.00
To watching with Ward Trombley	24.00

Watchwork The watches with Comrade Trombley was ordered to be continued

Application The application of Michael Bringle, Brighton ton late of Co. K 3^d Mass. V. A. to be admitted to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic was read and referred to the Investigating Committee.

Comrade Timothy J. Webber Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee read his report for the month of May and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Duty Comrade Joseph E. Shaw from the committee appointed to present a testimonial to the Kearsarge Naval Veterans Association reported that the committee had performed their duty.

Com State In motion of Comrade Shaw the Quartermaster was instructed to procure a new State Flag.

Combs of It was moved by the Quartermaster that the Haystack be authorized to cast one vote for Comrade Charles H. Burt as a member of the Relief Committee from Ward 16. Comrade Burt stated that he would be unable to attend to the work of the committee.

and declined an election. Comrade William B. Goodwin moved to substitute the name of Comrade Daniel C. Earle for that of Comrade Burt. This motion was carried, the vote cast and Comrade Daniel C. Earle was declared elected a member of the Relief Committee from Ward 6. Comrade Charles H. Baker made a report of "progress" for the Excursion Committee.

The number of comrades present was 51.
The Post was closed in form at 8.45 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cargy,
Serg't Major.

Lynn June 22 1899

Fifty-two hundred and ninety-first regular meeting of Grand Lodge, Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Albut Clark was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Moses B. Tufts as inside guard.

Commander McFarlane called the meeting to order at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of June 15 were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	765.24
Received	490.00
Total	814.24
Expenses	0.00
Balance on hand	814.24

Communication from the Secretary of the Essex County Association of Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic inviting delegates to a convention to be held in Salem on Thursday July 11th at 3 o'clock P.M. was read and placed on file.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Charles G. Foster failing slowly, Lemuel B. Lorne no improvement, William Cook better and out, Edward H. Glidden, gaining slowly, Stephen L. Nutter and George Townsend

Now sick about the same, Comrade Charles H. Currier was reported sick.

Death of The Commander announced the Twombly death of Comrade W. Ward Twombly Patten on June 18th, Comrade Thomas P. Patterson on the same date and Comrade John L. Robinson on June 21st. and appointed the following named committees on resolutions. On the death of Comrade Twombly, Comrades William A. Cotton, Horatio Pease and Gordon J. Curtis, on the death of Comrade Thomas P. Patten, Comrades Francis E. Bess, Harry C. Bunnell and J. Ireland Curran, and on the death of Comrade John L. Robinson, Comrade John G. B. Adams, Richard Beannell and Peter Stileman.

Donations The following donations were received

For watching with H. Ward Twombly	18.00
To Comrade Lemuel B. Jones	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade George Townsend	3.00

The committee on the application of Michael Singleton reported progress but that a transfer from the post of which he was originally a member would be necessary. The case was continued.

The report of the Auditing Committee to June 1st was read and placed on file.

The Entertainment Committee reported progress.

The Quartermaster made a partial Phil. report for the Excursion Committee stating that the total expense for rail-fare, food and lodging would be \$200 for each company. He also reported other details of the arrangements.

Comrade Edward O. Condon of Post No. 69 Department of New York was introduced by the Officer of the Day. Comrades John L. Parker and Michael Scannell were appointed by the Commander as a reception committee.

On motion of Comrade James Frey delegates a committee consisting of Comrades Robert E. Padman, Owen Kenney and John O. Phillips was appointed by the Commander to nominate a list of delegates to the convention of Grand Army Posts of Essex County to be held in Salem July 17th.

Comrade Condon on invitation of the Commander addressed the Post in a very pleasing manner. He was followed by Comrade John L. Parker of Post 5 and Comrade West of Post 35.

The number of comrades present was 42.

The Post was closed in form at 8-55 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
President.

Geo. H. Cary.
Serg't Major.

Lynn June 29 1899

Fifteen hundred and ninety second regular meeting of General Landers Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Albert Clark was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Chas. W. Baker as inside guard.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by Commander W. Farlow.

The records of the meeting of June 22nd were read and approved. The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file

Balance from last week	814.24
Received	<u>58.00</u>
Total	872.24
Expended	<u>20.00</u>
Balance on hand	852.24

Sick Report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Charles G. Foster about the same, Edward W. Shadden better and out, Charles W. Currier no improvement. No reports were received from Comrades Lemuel B. Jones and Stephen L. Vetter.

New sick Comrade Charles Lewis was reported sick.

Death of The Commander announced the death of Comrade George Townsend as occurring in Boston on June 26th. He

appointed Comrades Elbridge G. Kemp
Henry E. Way and Isaac H. Childs a
committee on resolutions.

The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Lucius B. Jones	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade Charles W. Currier	3.00
To widow of Com. John Stackhouse	2.00
For watching with C. W. Currier	8.00

Catcher The watcher with Comrade Currier
was ordered to be continued if necessary

unpaid The Relief Committee was authorized
R. Co. to pay the dues of the following named
comrades to July 1st 1899.

Thomas L. Jewett	Barber B. Dugan
Nathaniel J. Downing	John C. Kennison
Porter O. Kent	Charles F. Meile
Charles H. Hooper	John E. Jones
Hugh W. Mann	William Winton
Peter H. Morrill	Patrick Sullivan

Delegates The committee appointed to nominate
Essex a list of delegates and alternates to
convention the Essex County Posts of the G.A.R.
presented the following list of names
Delegates.

Edward B. Billings	Fernando F. Lawrence
Wiram Hook	John F. Cunningham
Chaunce W. Sprague	William W. Godwin
Israel Buffington	Benny C. Bunnell
William P. Conway	Thomas W. Bruckee
J. G. S. Carleton	Charles H. Chapman
Lewis G. Knights	John W. Lay
George H. Nichols	Laurence B. Packer
John Macfarlane	

Alternates.

Thomas E Ward	John L Parker
Frank W. Bean	B. W. Davenport
Freeland Grant	Oliver B. Pinkham
Edwin H. Howe	Daniel B. Earle
George W. Cobbitt	John Thirk
Theo. H. Manchester	Wm. B. Preble
John Brambleton	George W. Wilson
John R. Mansfield	Caleb B. Mansfield
Charles T. Jackson	

On motion of Comrade James Fry the Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for the above named list of delegates and alternates which having been done they were declared elected.

The Investigating Committee reported progress in the case of Michael Singleton and on the petition of Melvin P. Welch they recommended that he be granted leave to withdraw. Comrade Joseph E. Shaw moved that the committee be requested to obtain further information in reference to the applicants final discharge and report at the next meeting. This motion was carried.

Expense The Quartermaster read a report of Memorial Day expenses for Memorial Day showing a deficiency beyond the appropriation received from the City of \$175.45 and moved an appropriation of that amount to settle the outstanding bills. This was ordered.

on The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade John L. Robinson presented the following report.

Again a name is taken from our decreasing roll of active members and placed on the increasing roll of our honored dead. John Lewis Robinson passed to a higher life Wednesday morning June 21st 1899, aged 71 years. In many respects he was a remarkable man. When the 19th Massachusetts Regiment was organized he was called by Col. Winks to assume the position of regimental clerk. So faithful was he in the discharge of his duties that for a long time the muster and pay roll of the regiment was placed on the wall of the Paymaster General's office at Washington as a copy for other regiments in the army to follow. Called later to the War Department his duties were faithfully performed and he was considered one of the best of the many clerks there employed.

Not alone in army life but to whatever duty he was assigned as a soldier or citizen it was honestly and faithfully performed. As a comrade of General Landers Post No. 5 G. A. R. he exhibited that true spirit of fraternity which increased him to the hearts of all. As a citizen he was honest and upright in his dealings with his fellow men and as a husband

and father he was loved and revered
 Resolved; That we extend to the
 family of our late comrade our heart
 felt sympathy in the loss they have
 sustained but we feel that they can
 be comforted by the thought that
 having lived a pure life while on
 earth he is thereby fitted for promo-
 tion to a higher place in the Grand
 Army above.

Resolved; That these resolutions
 be spread upon the records of the
 Post and a copy forwarded to the
 family of our late comrade

John G. B. Adams
 Michael Scannell } Leon
 Peter Stillman

Res. on The committee to draft resolutions on
 death of the death of Comrade Henry Ward Trombly
 Trombly presented the following:

Whereas death has again invaded our
 ranks and removed from among us our
 friend and comrade H. Ward Trombly
 therefore be it,

Resolved; That in his death the Post has
 lost one who was a true patriot, a loyal
 citizen and a genial and good hearted
 comrade whom we shall miss from
 our ranks

Resolved; That we extend our heart.

felt sympathy to those he has left behind.

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the records of the post and also sent to the nearest of kin of the deceased

William A. Cotton	} Com. on Res.
Horatio Deane	
Corydon D. Curtis	

Res. on
death of
Patten

The following report was presented by the committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Thomas P. Patten.

Whereas, this Post is again called upon to part company with another of its members by the death of Comrade Thomas P. Patten on June 18th 1899 therefore,

Resolved; That in the death of Comrade Patten this Post has lost an old and faithful member and that we sympathize deeply with his family and friends in their bereavement.

Resolved; That we feel thankful for the many years that our comrade has been spared to us since his early service in the Civil War and rejoice that he has left an example of patriotism to future generations.

Resolved; That ^{these} resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Francis E. Bussell } Com.
Henry C. Bussell } on
J. Ireland Burnett } Res.

The resolutions were, in each case, adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Comrade Charles W. Baker and Comrade E. Shaw gave further information in reference to the excursion to Philadelphia.

Comrades The following named comrades, were suspended on motion of the Treasurermaster and in accordance with the By-laws placed on the suspended list for non-payment of dues.

Charles N. Babb	Alvin B. Keam
Washington King	T. J. Llewellyn
W. O. Matthews	James C. McClure
D. Merritt Knowall	James O'Connor
Enoch Philbrick	W. D. Powers
Edwin Ripley	Hubert J. Smith
James Tuffy	

Pike Comrade William W. Pike in behalf of presented Hon Joseph F. Hay presented to the Post a pike made for and intended to be used to resist the passage of troops through the city of Baltimore.

in the early days of the Rebellion.
On motion of Comrade Manchester
it was voted to accept the gift and
that the Adjutant tender to the donor
the thanks of the Post.

Appro. Comrade Charles R. Baker moved that
an appropriation of \$15.00 be made
for the use of the Camp-fire Com-
mittee on July 14th. The motion was
adopted.

The number of comrades present 59.

The Post was closed in form at 9-46 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary,
Serg't Major.

Lynn July 6: 1899

Fifteen hundred and ninety-third regular meeting of General Landers Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Francis Parrott was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Isaac O. Willey as inside guard.

Commander M. Fairlane called the meeting to order at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of June 29th 2M. report were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read and placed on file

Balance from last week	870.24
Received	<u>130.50</u>
Total	1000.74
Expended	<u>983.86</u>
Balance on hand	16.88

The monthly and semi-annual reports of the Quartermaster were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Communion invitation to attend the annual Picnic of General Landers Relief Corps No. 219 was read and placed on file. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Charles G. Foster and Stephen L. Vetter about the same, Lemuel B. Jones improving, Charles W. Quinn very sick. No report was received from Charles Lewis.

Resolution. The following donations were granted
 To Comrade George E. Johnson 3.00
 For watching with B. W. Miner 14.00

Roll Com. Comrade John O. Phillips, Chairman of
 the Roll Committee presented his re-
 port for the quarter ending June 30th.
 and it was referred to the Auditing
 Committee.

Common. The investigating committee recom-
 mendation of mended that in the case of Comrade
 W. Com. Melvin P. Welch the petitioners have
 leave to withdraw. Comrade Charles R.
 Mansfield moved that the recommend-
 ation of the committee be adopted but
 on a motion offered by Comrade Alexander
 S. Wright the case was referred back to
 the committee.

The quarterly report of General Landin, Re-
 port of Lieut Corps No. 27 was read and placed
 on file.

Adj. The semi-annual report of the Adjutant
 was also read and placed on file.
 Comrade George W. McGregor of Post No. 160
 Philadelphia, Penn. was introduced and
 addressed the Post on matters pertaining
 to the coming National Encampment.

The number of comrades present was 51.

The Post was closed in form at 9 o'clock.

Charles E. Cline,
 Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary,
 Serg't Major.

Lynn July 13 1899

Fifteen hundred and ninety-fourth regular meeting of General Landis Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Francis Parrott was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Peter Hillman as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock, Commander McFarlane in the chair. The records of the meeting of July 6th were read and approved. The 2nd W. report weekly report of the Quartersmaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	16.88
Received	<u>169.09</u>
Total	185.97
Expended	<u>175.45</u>
Balance on hand	10.52

Communications. General Order No. 9 National Headquarters was read and referred to the Extension Committee and General Order No. 5 and Circular Letter No. 2 from Department Headquarters were also read and placed on file.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Charles C. Foster a little better, Lemuel B. Jones and Stephen L. Nutter about the same. No report was received from Comrade Chas. Lewis.

New sick Comrade F. P. Kelly of Chelsea was

Death reported sick. The Commander
 announced the death of Comrade Chas.
 W. Currier which occurred on July 8th.
 Comrades Joseph E. Shaw, Charles W.
 Com. on Cognie and Roswell B. Sanborn were
 appointed a committee on resolutions

The following donations were granted
 Donations To Comrade Lemuel B. Jones 3.00
 To Comrade George E. Johnson 3.00
 For watching with C. W. Currier 12.00
 For watching with Geo. Townsend 23.25

App. for Comrade John O. Phillips, Chairman
 Fall Com. of the Mass. Committee asked for an
 appropriation of \$800.00 for the use of the
 committee for the ensuing quarter and
 this amount was granted.

Comrade William H. Wines, Chairman
 of the Investigating Committee report-
 ed progress in the case of Melvin P.
 Welch and further time was granted.

Comrade Charles H. Baker for the
 Excursion Committee made some remarks
 in reference to the Philadelphia excursion

The number of comrades present was 55

The Post was closed in form at 8-35 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
 Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
 Serg't Major.

Lynn July 20 1899

Fifteen hundred and ninety-fifth regular meeting of General Landers Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic

Commander Francis Parolt was detailed as outside guard and Commander William M. Wiles as inside guard

Commander McFarlane called the meeting to order at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of July 13th were read and approved. The following weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	10.52
Received	<u>59.00</u>
Total	69.52
Expended	<u>63.76</u>
Balance on hand	5.76

Communications from Commander L. A. Swiggert of Walsworth Post No. 3 Great Falls. Communications offering for sale a book entitled "The bright side of Prison Life" and one from Mrs. Clara C. Townsend thanking the Post for their attention to her late husband Commander George Townsend were read and placed on file.

Dictated by the visitors to pick committee reported as follows. Commanders Charles G. Foster, Lemuel B. Jones, Stephen L. Kutter and Charles Lewis about the same.

Comrade F. P. Kelly reported improving
 Comrades James White, Isaac Gar-
 land, Jonathan Rhodes and J. Walker
 the latter a member of Post No. 105 Dpt.
 of Penn. were reported sick

Donations The following donations were sent
 To Comrade George E. Johnson 3.00
 To Comrade F. P. Kelly 6.00
 For watching with James White 5.00

The watch with Comrade White was
 ordered to be continued if necessary.

Report of Comrade Amos P. Webb, Secretary
 and Treasurer of the Relief Commit-
 tee made his report for the month of
 June and it was referred to the Audit-
 ing Committee.

Dues of Frazier Pike that the Relief Committee be
 instructed to pay the dues to Jan. 1st
 of Comrade F. L. Frazier but on
 motion of Comrade Alexander E. Wright
 the matter was referred to the Relief
 Committee.

On motion of Comrade Alexander
 E. Wright it was voted to author-
 ize the Library Committee to pur-
 chase the book entitled "The Bright
 Side of Prison Life" and place the same
 in the library.

Phillips Comrade John O. Phillips was ap-
 pointed by the Commander a
 member of the B. N. Committee for
 the term of eighteen months.

Nominations Comrades Edward B. Billings,
James F. Pool and George H. Nich-
ols were nominated for an Au-
diting Committee.

W. Bolcord In motion of the Quartermaster
re-instated Comrade Joseph W. Bolcord a drop-
ped member of the Post was re-
instated to membership.

Comrade Joseph E. Chace for the Ex-
cursion Committee urged upon the
comrades the necessity of registering
for the Philadelphia Excursion to
enable the committee to contract
more understandingly for accom-
modations. Comrades Theodore A.
Kearchester and others also spoke
on the same subject.

The number of comrades present 56

The Post was closed in form at 9-10 P.M.

Charles E. Chace,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.
Serg't Major.

Lynn July 27 1899

Fifteen hundred and ninety-ninth regular meeting of General Landw Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts General Army of the Republic.

Comrade Francis Parrott was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Edwin M. Howe as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock by Commander B. T. Farrell. The records of the meeting of July 30th were read and approved. The

2. Weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows, was read and placed on file

Balance from last week	5.76
Received	101.00
Total	106.76
Expended	16.00
Balance on hand	90.76

3. Visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Shipping Tuttle and James White about the same, F. P. Kelly much better, A. J. Walker of Post No. 105 Penn. better and out. No reports were received from Comrades Foster Jones and Lewis.

4. The Commander announced the death of Comrade Jonathan Rhodes which occurred July 25th and appointed Comrade O. H. Wall, Gov. H. H. and James E. Cushing a committee on resolutions.

Donations: The following donations were granted
 To Comrade Luther B. Jones 3.00
 To Comrade George E. Johnson 3.00
 For watching with James White 11.00

Due to the Relief Committee were instructed
 paid. to pay the dues to July 1st 1899 of
 Comrade Luther Frasier

W. H. Welch The Investigating Committee reported
 unfavorably on the application of Com-
 rade Kelvin P. Welch for membership
 in this Post. Comrade Daniel C. Earle
 moved to accept the report and it was
 so voted.

Comrade Thurman B. Burnant moved
 that the vote whereby the report of the
 Investigating Committee was accepted
 be reconsidered. This motion was
 laid on the table on motion of Com-
 rade Theodore H. Manchester

A vote was taken on the application
 of Comrade Welch and he was refus-
 ed admission to the Post.

Proquess was up voted by the Excursion
 Committee

Blissdell On motion of the Quartermaster Com-
 rade L. C. Blissdell was re-instated to
 membership

The Adjutant, in behalf of Mrs. William
 J. Thompson presenting to the Post a vol-
 ume of Eulogies on General Logan and
 on his motion was instructed to tender
 to the donor the thanks of the Post.

The number of comrades present was 66
 The Post was closed in journal 8.55 P. M.
 Geo. H. Cary, Charles E. Chase,
 Lieut. Major. Adjutant

Syracuse August 3 1879

Fifteen hundred and ninety seventh
regular meeting of Annual General
No. 5 Department of Massachusetts,
Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade James Norman was detailed
as outside guard and Comrade Charles
S. Fitcham as inside guard.

Commander McFarlane called the meet-
ing to order at eight o'clock. The records
report of the meeting of July 27th were read and
approved. The weekly report of the Quar-
termaster as follows was read and plac-
ed on file

Balance from last week	90.76
Received	91.00
Total	181.76
Expended	00.00
Balance on hand	181.76

The monthly report of the Quartermas-
ter was read and referred to the Audit-
ing Committee

report of the visitors to sick comrades reported
as follows. Comrades Stephen L. Nutter
and Charles Lewis about the same.
James White improving. Reports
were received from Comrades Charles
G. Foster and Samuel B. Jones.

Two sick comrades Enoch C. Redman, Thomas
Guard and Isaiah Stone, were reported
sick.

Donations The following donations were granted
 To Comrade George E. Johnson 3.00
 To Comrade Frank P. Kelly 3.00

Resolutions The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Jonathan Rhodes presented the following report which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Once more we pause in the busy march of life to perform the last sad rites for a dead comrade.

Death has again entered our ranks and taken from us our esteemed comrade, Jonathan Rhodes. We shall miss his genial face for he by his kind and gentle manner had won the love and respect of all who knew him.

Be it therefore; Resolved: That in the death of Comrade Rhodes the community has lost a good citizen and Post 5 a true and loyal citizen
 Resolved; That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Edw. J. Storrs
 James E. Cushing

Aud. Com. The Auditing Committee presented their report for the month of June and was placed on file.

On motion of Comrade Isaac Aud. com. D. Willey the Adjutant was instructed elected to cast one vote each for Com-

rades Edward B. Billings, James H. Pool and George H. Nichols for an Auditing Committee, they having been nominated for the position at a meeting held on July 20th. The vote was cast and Comrades Billings, Pool and Nichols were declared elected.

On motion of Comrade William L. Pike it was voted, that the Post attend the parade and re-union of the Essex County Posts of the United Army of the Republic in Ipswich on Sept. 14th and that the officers of the Post be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the same.

The number of comrades present was 67

The Post was closed in form at 8.40 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.
Geo. H. Cary
Sgt Major.

Lynn Aug 10 1899

Fifteen hundred and ninety-eight regular meeting of General Landee Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade James Norman was detail ed as outside guard and Comrade George W. Willey as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form at eight o'clock, Commander B. Fairlane in the chair. The records of the meeting of August 3 were read and 27 W. report approved. The weekly report of the Quaternaster, as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	181.76
Received	<u>196.09</u>
Total	377.85
Expended	<u>140.00</u>
Balance on hand	353.85

Communications A communication from the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans acknowledging the receipt of a testimonial from Post 5 G. A. R. was read and placed on file.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Stephen L. Nutt failing, Charles Lewis about the same, James White better and out, Thomas Girard, well and out. No reports were received from Comrades Charles G. Foster, Lemuel B. Jones, Thomas

Yoursick Guard and Isaiah Stone Redman
 Comrade George Crosby of Clifton
 date was reported sick.

national The following donations were granted.
 To Comrade Lummie B Jones 3.00
 To Comrade George E Johnson 3.00
 For watching with James White 250
 For watching with Enoch J Redman 9.00

Profit on The Quartermaster had the report of
 Cindeulla the committee for the production of
 Cindeulla showing a net profit
 of \$503.68

Res. on The committee on resolutions on the
 death of Comrade Charles W. Currier
 Currier presented the following which were
 adopted by a unanimous rising
 vote.

To the Commander of General Landers
 Post No. 5 G. A. R.

Your committee appointed to draft a
 set of resolutions upon the death of
 Comrade Charles W. Currier have at-
 tended to that duty and beg leave to sub-
 mit the following as their report.

Comrades, The hand of the Great
 Commander, who presides over all, has
 once more stricken us with death.
 This time our beloved comrade, Charles
 W. Currier has been called to join the
 Grand Army of immortals. Bad as it
 is to reflect upon his spirit is now
 with the majority of that greatest
 and grandest of armies 61-65 whose
 achievements have made their name

immortal, and have formed the pages of the most brilliant military history in the world. We who remain must in a few short years answer to our name as the final roll is called. Let us endeavor to emulate, in the short time we have to remain, the honesty of purpose, gentleness of heart and loyalty to country and friends which were characteristic of our departed comrade.

Resolved; That in the death of Comrade Currier we have lost a true friend, a good citizen and a loyal soldier. We feel and mourn his loss and we hereby express our deep and heartfelt sympathy for his family and kindred in this time of great affliction.

Resolved; That these resolutions be spread on the records of the Post and a copy sent to the family of the deceased and that the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Joseph E. Shaw
for the committee

Thanks
voted

On motion of Comrade Daniel C. Earle it was voted that the report of the Vincennes Committee be accepted and that the thanks of the Post be extended to the committee and to

all others who in any manner helped to make the entertainment a success.

On motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker it was voted to extend to the Mayor of the City to be the guest of the Post on the excursion to Philadelphia.

It was also voted, on his motion, that the excursion fund in the hands of the Quartermaster be turned over to the Excursion Committee.

Comrade Baker also moved that the Post pay the railroad fares for all comrades who attend the County Parade in Ipswich on September 14th. and it was so voted.

Comrade Otis Johnson a dropped member, was by vote of the Post restored to membership.

The number of comrades present was 43.

The Post was closed in form at 8:35 P.M.

Charles E. Chace,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary,
Sergt. Major.

Lynn Aug. 17 1899

Fifteen hundred and ninety-ninth regular meeting of General Landers Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade James Norman was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Horatio B. Warren as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander McFarlane at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of August 10th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	363.85
Received	67.00
Total	430.85
Expended	5.00
Balance on hand	425.85

Communicational Orders No. 2 from Post Headquarters were read and placed on file. The visitors to sick comrades Sick report reported as follows. Comrades Chas. G. Foster and Isaiah Stone improving. Enoch J. Redman and Monroe Crosby better and out. No reports were received from Comrades Lemuel B. Jones, Stephen L. Kutter and Charles Lewis.

Comrade Charles S. Noyes, Past Commander of Post 49 Newburyport

was introduced by the Officer of the Day.

Donations the following donations were granted
 To Comrade George E. Johnson 3.00
 For watching with E. J. Redman 6.75

Captains The following named comrades Phil. were by the provisions of General Order No. 2, appointed captains of companies for the Philadelphia excursion.

John Quirk	James F. Pool
Alexander B. Wright	Josiah R. Lee
Owen Kenney	John Chamberlain
John C. McGadden	Joseph W. Langfield
John D. H. Thompson	Henry Stone
Henry E. Palmer	Ernest T. Roberts
Ira M. Perry	Thomas E. Ward

Comrade John B. F. Adams was appointed Chief of Staff.

Comrade Timothy R. Webber, Secretary & Treas. of the Relief Committee presented his report for the month of July and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Comrade Quartermaster Spearman reported from the Executive Committee of the Essex County Association of the G. A. R. giving farther details of the parade in Ipswich on September 14th.

The number of comrades present was 61
 The Post was closed in form at 8-40 P. M.

Charles E. Chase,
 Adjutant.
 Geo. H. Cary,
 Serg't Major.

Lynn Aug 24 1899

Sixteen hundredth regular meeting
of General Lawder Post No. 5 Depart-
ment of Massachusetts, Grand Army
of the Republic.

Comrade James Norman was detail-
ed as outside guard and Comrade
Michael Delvin as inside guard.

Commander McFarland called the
meeting to order at eight o'clock.

The words of the meeting of August 17
were read and approved. The follow-
ing weekly report of the Treasurer was
read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	425.85
Received	<u>35.00</u>
Total	460.85
Expended	<u>000</u>
Balance on hand	460.85

Communications Circular No. 1 from Headquarters of
General Committee on the Thirty-third
National Encampment and Reunion
of the Grand Army of the Republic
and a circular from the Essex County
Association of Posts of the G. A. R.
giving details and information in
reference to the coming re-unions and
parades in Philadelphia, Penn. and
Ypswich, Mass., also a letter from the
Mayor of the City accepting an in-
vitation to accompany the Post on
the excursion to Philadelphia, were

and placed on file.

Spewick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. **James P. Jones** about the same, and **Isaac Stone** not so well. No reports were received from **Comrades Charles E. Foster** **Stephen L. Tuttle** and **Charles Lewis**.

Spewick **Comrade Joseph Frost** of **Beverly** and **James W. Bargent** were reported sick.

Resolutions The following donations were granted
To **Comrade George E. Johnson** 3.00
For watching with **James W. Bargent** 4.00

A watchman was provided for **Comrade Frost** of **Beverly** and was ordered to be continued if necessary.

Captains The following named comrades were appointed by the **Committer** as captains of companies for the parade at **Spewick** on **September 14th**.

Charles A. Chapman	Herbert W. Wright
William W. Ham	William R. Wiles
Henry C. Buell	George W. Buell
Archibald Cannell	Robert E. Redman
Archibald B. Kelly	Baron W. Hall
William T. Christian	Samuel H. Rutledge
Charles R. Mansfield	George W. Nichols
Charles W. Lord	

Res. on The following resolutions on the **Comrade** **George Townsend** were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas it has happened in the course

of modularity that this Post has been
called upon to sever the ties of frater-
nity and fellowship with our late
Comrade George Townsend formerly
a member of Co. A 29th Mass. Infantry

Resolved; That on the death of Com-
rade Townsend this Post has lost
one of its old members who was a good
soldier and faithful to the trust re-
posed in him during the days of our
country's trial.

Resolved; That we sympathize with
his family in their affliction, and
that a copy of these resolutions be
forwarded to them and that they also
be entered upon the records of the Post.

Elbridge G. Kemp } Com.
Henry B. Day }

Upon the report of the Auditing Committee
was read and placed on file.

The Quartermaster reported that
Kemp a new state flag had been procured
at an expense of \$52.50 and on his
motion an appropriation of that amount
was ordered to pay for the same.

Application for affiliation was received from
B. A. Hill Comrade Charles A. Hill, late of
Co. K 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery for
membership in Post 5 by transfer
from Post 69 Department of New

Hampshire and referred to the Examining Committee.

Comrade Charles O. Samuel a disappointed member of the Post was restored to membership.
Comrade John L. Parker and several other comrades made some remarks under the "good of the order"

The number of comrades present 71

The Post was closed in form at 8:50 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary,
Sergeant Major.

Lynn Aug. 31 1899

Eighteen hundred and first regular meeting of General Landers Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade, Sam Niccott was detailed as outside guard and Comrade William W. Trask as inside guard.

The meeting was opened in form by Commander McFarlane at eight o'clock.

The records of the meeting of August 24th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows, was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	460.85
Received	<u>57.00</u>
Total	517.85
Expended	<u>00.00</u>
Balance on hand	517.85

Comman. General Orders No. 10 National Headquarters and General Orders No. 6 Department Headquarters were read and placed on file.

Sick Report The visitors to, sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Charles S. Foster, Lemuel B. Jones and Charles Lewis about the same, Isaac Stone, and James W. Bargent, better, Joseph Frost better and out.

Visitors Comrades John J. Shuchan of Post 34 of Salem, Mass, and James C. Brown of Post 5 Department of

Colorado, were introduced by the Officer of the Day.

Donations The following donations were granted

To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade Edmund B. Jones	3.00
For watching with James W. Baugnt	14.00
For watching with Joseph Frost	12.00

C. A. Hill The Examining Committee reported favorably on the petition of Comrade Charles E. Hill to be received in membership in General Landau Post by transfer from Post 69 Department of New Hampshire. A vote was ordered and the petition was declared admitted.

Comrade John O. Phillips moved to Article suspension Article 2 of the By-Laws so suspended that the next meeting of the Post shall occur on September 21st. The excursion to Philadelphia and County parade at Ipswich interfering with the regular meetings of September 7th and 14th. The motion was adopted.

A request for the use of the hall on the evening of September 1st by General Landau Relief Corps No. 29 was, on motion of the Adjutant, granted.

Invitation to Roberts Comrade Joseph E. Shaw reported the completion of arrangements for the trip to Philadelphia and moved that Congressman Ernest H. Roberts be invited to accompany the Post on the trip as their guest. The motion was carried.

Comrade John F. Sheehan of Post 34 of Salem was called upon by

the Commander and made a short address to the Post being followed by Comrade James Inman of Post 5 Department of Colorado.

Comrade Linus D. Waternan of Charlestown requested a withdrawal card from the Post. His request was laid on the table until the next meeting of the Post in order to better ascertain his wishes.

A motion was offered by Comrade William Kain that Comrade Daniel C. Earle be requested to read an article entitled a "Trip to California". The motion was lost.

The number of comrades present was 83.

The Post was closed in form at 9 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cady,
Sergt. Major.

Lynn Sept. 21st 1899

Fifteen hundred and second regular meeting of General Landis Post No. 5. Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade John Westcott was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Joseph R. Lee as inside guard.

The Post was opened in form at eight o'clock. Commander McFarlane in the chair. The records of the meeting of August 31st were read and approved. The Quartermaster presented his report for the ~~two~~^{three} weeks from Aug. 31st to Sept 21st as follows.

Balance from last report	517.85
Received	246.09
Total	763.94
Expended	16.75
Balance on hand	747.19

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The report of visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Charles G. Foster, about the same, James M. Dargatz, improving. No report was received from Comrades Lemuel B. Jones, Stephen L. Hutter and Isaiah Stone.

Comrade Jedediah Simpson was reported sick.

Death of Lewis The Commander reported the death of Comrade Charles Lewis as occurring on September 11th. Comrades John L. Parker, Eben K. Storer and Napoleon Wood were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Donations The following donations were granted to Comrade George E. Johnson 3.00

Exp. of Com. of The Quartermaster reported that the expense of the for the Essex County parade was \$181.55 and on his motion an appropriation of \$181.55 was ordered to pay the bills.

A letter from General Lander Relief Corps No. 29 extending congratulations on the election of Surgeon Dr. William H. Baker as Surgeon General of the Grand Army of the Republic was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrade Eli W. Wall moved that to Surgeon General Baker some time in October; that the Commander in Chief and Staff, the Department Commander and Staff, Comrade Carville and others be invited to attend and that the officers of the Post be a committee to make arrangements for the same. The motion was carried.

Motion refused It was moved by Comrade Daniel C. Earle that the Post donate the sum of \$25.00 to the Lynn Hospital. On motion of Comrade Isaac O. Wilby the matter was referred to the Relief Committee.

Comrade Thomas L. Givett of Ipswich
transferred requested that a transfer be
granted him and it was so voted.

Comrade Benjamin Pitman pre-
sented a proposition for raising mon-
ey for the Relief Fund and asked
that a committee be appointed to con-
sider the subject.

On motion of Comrade Isaac D. Wil-
ley it was voted that a committee
of five be appointed for the purpose.
The Committee appointed Comrades
Augustus J. Wooll, George C. Nial, Alex-
ander S. Wright, Clarence W. Sprague
and Chas. H. Baker on the commit-
tee.

On motion of Comrade Eli H. Wall
it was voted that Comrade Benjamin
Pitman be added to the committee.

The number of Comrades present 57

The Post was closed in form at 8.45 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary,
Serg't Major.

Lynn Sept. 28 1899

Fifteen hundred and third regular meeting of General Landers Post No. 5 Regiment of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade John Westcott was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Michael Scannell as inside guard

Commander McFarlane opened the Post in form at eight o'clock. The records of the meeting of September 21st were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster, as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	747.19.
Received	<u>58.00</u>
Total	805.19
Expended	<u>138.40</u>
Balance on hand	566.79

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Elephank Nutter about the same, Leitch Blane much better, James McSargent and Jeddiah Brinkson, better and out. No reports were received from Comrades Lemuel B. Jones and Charles M. Foster.

New sick Comrade Fred P. Morse, Togus, Maine was reported sick.

Donation The following donation was granted
To Comrade George E. Johnson 3.00

The Quartermaster gave a description

of the plan proposed by Comrade Benjamin Human for raising money for the Relief Fund, and on motion of Comrade Isaac O'Kelly the committee were granted further time.

Report of the report of the Auditing Com-
mittee for the month of August
was read and placed on file.

The Quartermaster made a re-
port of partial arrangements for
the reception to be tendered to Surg.
Gen William H. Baker on Oct. 17th.
Surgeon General Baker was called
for by the comrades and addressed
the Post thanking the members for
their efforts in his behalf.

Motion by The Quartermaster offered a motion
to transfer the sum of \$3000 from the
Protective to the Relief Fund, and
that the customary notice be given.
The motion was laid over, under the
rules.

The number of comrades present was 56

The Post was closed in form at 9.15 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major

Lynn Oct 5 1879

Fifteen hundred and fourth regular meeting of General Ledger Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade James White was detailed as outside guard and Comrade William Ham as inside guard.

The meeting was called to order at 7-30 o'clock. Commander McFarlane in the chair. The records of the meeting of September 28th were read and 2. Munson approved. The following weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	566.79
Received	
Total	917.75
Expended	653.87
Balance on hand	263.88

The monthly report of the Quartermaster was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Communications and No. 1 new series from National Headquarters and General Orders No. 7 from Department Headquarters were read and placed on file.

Likewise the visitation to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Lemuel B Jones and Isaiah Stone, no better, Chas E. Foster about the same, Stephen L.

Veter slightly improved, Frank S. House quite sick.

Yusick - Commander Gustavus L. Woodbury and
 Rosen Wiley were reported sick -
 death of The Command announced
 Strutton the death of Comrade Charles H.
 Strutton who died October 2. He ap-
 pointed Comrade Alexander B.
 Wright, Ernos B. Wall and
 Hall a committee on res-
 tutions

Donations The following donations were granted

To Comrade Peter H. Merrill	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade Fred P. Morse	3.00
For watching with Chas H. Strutton	4.00
For watching with Wm H. Packard	2.00

Appr. The Relief Committee to whom was
 refused refused the motion of Comrade Dan-
 iel B. Earle to donate the sum of \$25.00
 to the Lynn Hospital, reported that
 they would make no recommendation
 The report of the committee was on
 motion of the Quartermaster accept-
 ed.

The motion of Comrade Earle was
 then on motion of Comrade Charles
 W. Baker indefinitely postponed.

App. of The application of Comrade John
 Anderson late of Co. B 9th N. Y. Cav. for
 membership in Post 5 by transfer from
 Post 82 Dept. of Mass. was referred
 to the Investigating Committee
 Comrade John C. Phillips Chairman

Report of of the Hall Committee presented the Hall Com Report for the Quarter ending Sept 30 and it was referred to the Auditing Committee. On his motion the sum of \$80000 was appropriated for the use of the committee for the ensuing quarter.

The quarterly report to Sept 30 of the Sanitary Relief Corps was read and placed on file.

Res. on death of Comrade Charles Lewis were read and unanimously adopted.

The death of Comrade Charles Lewis reminds us that the ranks of the veterans of the Civil War are gradually but surely disappearing, and it is only a matter of time when the defenders of the national life will be only a precious memory.

Our departed comrade early took up the patriot's burden, and went forth in his country's defence. As a soldier his services earned him the praise of his officers and entitled him to honorable remembrance. As a citizen, he was no less mindful of the duty he owed the nation as one of the sovereign people. As a comrade, he was true to his obligation as a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

General Lodge Post 5 G. A. R. pays cheerful tribute to his memory and extends to his family and friends the most heartfelt sympathy.

The Quartermaster made a report of the arrangements for the reburial of Surgeon General Baker.

Comrade Linus P. Wetmore was on transfer and his request granted a transfer and Comrade Michael Moran asked Moran to be reinstated to membership in the Reinstated Post and his request was granted.

Comrade John Chamberlain presented to the Post a beautifully framed mounted picture entitled "The Birth of the American Flag". On motion of Comrade Daniel C. Gault the gift was accepted by the Post and a vote of thanks tendered to Comrade Chamberlain.

Comrade John A. Phillips, Chairman of the Wall Committee presented a photograph plan for placing the pictures of deceased comrades on the walls of the Post Hall and his recommendation was on motion of Comrade Charles K. Baker, adopted.

A book in two volumes entitled "The Life of Edwin M. Stanton" was presented to the Post by the following named comrades.

William H. McFarlane	Augustus E. Witt
Joseph E. Shaw	Isaiah R. Lee
Isaiah Pinkham	Joseph E. Woodhams
John L. Parker	William M. Baker
George C. Neal	Edward B. Billings
Frank G. Kelley	Luther D. Johnson

Comrade Sergeant Major spoke in behalf of the above named comrades and it was moved that a vote of thanks be

tended to the donors. This motion was unanimously adopted.

Comrade Isaac O. Willey moved that the Post leave all arrangements for parading at the reception of Admiral Dewey with the Commanders of the Post. This was amended by a motion from Comrade Charles W. Baker that in the event of the Post being ordered out the officers shall be a committee to make all arrangements. The motion was carried.

The number of comrades present was 49

The Post was closed in form at 8.35 P.M.

Charles E. Chase
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Major.

Kenn Oct. 12. 1899

Sixteen hundred and fifth regular meeting of General Landcutt No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade John Westcott was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Robert E. Redman as inside guard.

The Post was opened in form at 7-30 o'clock by Commandant McFarlane. The records of the meeting of October 5th were read and approved. The weekly report of the Quartermaster as follows was read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	3.56
Received	49.00
Total	52.56
Expended	0.00
Balance on hand	52.56

General Order No. 8 Department Headquarters was read and placed on file.

Letter from Congressman Roberts and Senior Vice Commander Peter J. Smith accepting invitation to the reception tendered to Surgeon General Baker.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Stephen L. Vetter about the same, Gustavus L. Woodbury, no improvement. No reports were received from comrades Charles Foster, Joseph H. Jones, Isaiah Stone and Hosea Ripley!

The following donations were granted

To Comrade George E. Johnson	300
To Comrade Fred P. Morse	300
To widow of William S. Barnes	200

The Quartermaster reported the arrangements for the trip to Boston to receive Admiral Dewey on October 13 which on motion of Comrade Charles H. Baker was accepted and adopted.

Comrade Daniel C. Earle moved that the Post pay the fare of all comrades attending the parade. The motion was lost.

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Charles H. Stratton were read and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and comrade Charles H. Stratton, and of the greater loss sustained by those who were nearer to him, therefore, be it resolved; That it is but a just tribute to the memory of him who has departed to say that we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard. He suffered long in silence and at last has fallen asleep.

Resolved; That we sincerely condole with the afflicted family and commend them to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved that this testimonial be spread upon our records and a copy sent to the family of our departed comrade.

Anderson On the application of Comrade John
 Anderson to be received in membership
 in Post 5 by transfer from Post No. 82
 Department of Mass. the Investigating
 Committee reported favorably and on a
 ballot being taken he was declared ac-
 cepted. Comrade Anderson was intro-
 duced by the Officer of the Day and
 signed the By-laws.

Comrade Joseph W. Colcord offered a
 banner, suitably inscribed, to be carried
 in the parade on the occasion of the
 reception of Admiral Dewey in Boston
 On motion of Comrade William Ham
 the banner was accepted.

The number of comrades present was 114

The Post was closed in form at 8.35

Charles C. Chase
 Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.
 Serg't Major.

Leyme Oct. 19, 1899

Sixteen hundred and eight regular meeting of General Landers Post No. 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade James White was detailed as outside guard and Comrade Edwin H. Damon as inside guard

The meeting was called to order by Commander W. Farlane at 7:30 o'clock. The records of the meeting of Oct. 12th

2. Mr. report was read and approved. The 2nd Master - master read his weekly report as follows

Balance from last week	52.66
Received	156.09
Total	208.75
Expended	0.00
Balance on hand	208.75

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrades Charles G. Foster, Lemuel B. Jones, Stephen L. Nutter and Hosia Ripley about the same, Isaiah Stone in improvement Gustavus L. Woodbury about the same.

New sick Comrade Wm. H. Stone was reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.

To Comrade Wm. H. Stone	3.00
To Comrade George E. Johnson	3.00
To Comrade Fred P. Morse	3.00
To watching with Aaron Young	3.00

The watchman with Commodore Strong was ordered to be continued if necessary.

Report of
Ex. Comm. Commodore Timothy R. Hibber, Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee read his report for the month of August and September and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

8.40
Approved The Quartermaster read the report of the expense of the trip to Boston showing a balance of expense of \$58.40 which on his motion was ordered to be paid

Commodore Eli W. Hall read a letter from the Commander-in-Chief Commodore Robert D. Shaw expressing regret for his inability to be present at the reception tendered to Surgeon General Baker.

invitation On motion of Commodore Hall it was voted to extend to the Commander-in-Chief an invitation to pay a visit to the Post when he comes to Massachusetts.

Several comrades made remarks in relation to the recent trip to Boston to receive Admiral Dewey.

The number of comrades present was 56

The Post was closed in form at 8-05 P.M.

Charles E. Chase,
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary,
Serg't Major.

Lynn, October 26, 1899

1607th. Sixteen hundred and seventh regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic

Guards. Comrade James White was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade James Andrews for Inside Guard

Opening Post opened in form at 7.30 o'clock, Commander McFarlane in the chair

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

2 M. Quartermaster report was read and accepted
Report as follows:-

Balance last report	\$208.75
Received	<u>61.00</u>
	269.75
Expended	<u>118.55</u>
Balance on hand	<u>151.20</u>

Death of Commander announced the death of Geo. E. Johnson, Comrade George F. Johnson, which occurred Oct. 22, and appointed Comrades Dexter Stone, Frank Houghton and Joseph H. Burnham a committee on resolutions

Communications. Communications were received from Headquarters Dept. of Mass. W. R. G.; from Corps 29 asking for use of the hall; from G. W. Coats, proposing to lecture; and from Mrs. E. E. B. Stearns donating a book "Our Soldiers in the Civil War," to the Post

Sick Com. Sick committee reported Comrade G. L. Woodbury about the same, and Comrade Isaiah Stone failing.

Relief com. Relief Committee asked permission to continue watchers with Comrade Stone and Aaron Young, and J. H. B. Grover which was granted.

J. H. B. Grover
sick.

Comrade ^{Grover} was reported sick

Donations. The following donations were ordered:--

George E. Johnson,	\$3.00
Asa Young (watcher)	3.00
Fred P. Morse	3.00

Expenses of Reception of Dr. Baker. Quartermaster reported \$118.43 as the expense of the reception to Surgeon General Baker, and it was ordered paid.

Thanks to Mrs. Stearns. On motion of Comrade Parker the gift of Mrs. Stearns was accepted, and the Adjutant directed to write her, expressing the thanks of the Post.

Request of Corps 29 granted. On motion of Comrade Earle the request of Corps 29 was granted.

Reference to Conf. Com. On motion of the I. M., the proposition of G. W. Coats was referred to the Conference Committee

Good of Order. Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Pike, Willey, Sprague, Baker, Billings, Earle, Shaw, Jackson, Parker, Hall, and Manchester

Closed. Post closed in form at 8.30
Attendance 63.

John L. Parker
Adjutant pro tempore

The Adjutant and Sergeant Major both being absent at the meeting of Oct. 26, Comrade John L. Parker was appointed by the Commander as Adjutant pro. tem.

Geo. H. Cary
S. M. & Acting Adjutant.

Lynn Nov. 2, 1899.

1608th. Sixteen hundred and eighth regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade James White was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Robert Johnson as Inside Guard.

Opening

Meeting opened in form by Com. ^{dr.} McFarlane at 7:30 P.M.

Records.

The records of the meeting of Oct. 26th were read and approved.

L.M. report.

weekly.

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal. from last week \$151.20

Received, 60.00

Total, 211.20

Expended, 12.00

Bal. on hand \$199.20

L.M.

mo. report

The monthly report of the L.M. was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Sick report.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Jones and Witter, about the same; J. Stone, better and out; H.A. Stone, no better; Chas. E. Chase, not able to be out; Woodbury and Ripley, no report.

New sick.

The following comrades were reported sick.

Chas. W. Pendexter, Otis A. Whitcomb, and Hubert O. Moore.

Death of

H. Cameron.

The death of Comrade Horatio Cameron in Boston on Oct. 31, was reported and the following committee

on resolutions was appointed:—

Comrades Wm. R. Hoyt, Richard Cunningham, and Charles B. Sear.

Donations. The following donations were granted:—
 \$8 for watching with Com. H. A. Stone.
 2 " " " " Wm. H. Packard.
 3 " " " " Aaron Young.
 Watchers with Comrades Stone, Young, and Grover were ordered continued if needed.

Aud. Com. report. The report of the auditing committee on the accounts of the Quartermaster, Secretary and Treasurer of the relief committee, and the Hall Committee, all to Oct. 1, 1899, was read and placed on file.

Picture of Gen. Butler presented. A letter was read from Hon. Ernest W. Roberts, Representative in Congress from the 7th District presenting to the Post a framed photograph of Gen. B. F. Butler, bearing an autograph of the General. The gift was accepted and a vote of thanks was passed to the donor.

Michael Singleton admitted. Comrade Michael Singleton was reported upon favorably by the examining committee and was elected a member of this Post by transfer from Post 15 of Boston. He was afterward presented by the O.D. and took his seat in the Post.

Visiting comrade. Comrade G. S. Herrick of Post 13. Montpelier Vt. was introduced by the O.D. and made remarks for the good of the order.

Resolutions
on death of
Geo. E. Johnson.

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Geo. E. Johnson presented the following which were read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas by a dispensation of Divine Providence, Comrade Geo. E. Johnson of this Post has been called to join the great army of comrades that have passed to the "mysterious beyond," where we hope and trust all comrades will receive spiritual promotion and just rewards for their deeds of bravery, and patriotic devotion to our beloved country in its time of peril.

Resolved: — That in the death of Comrade Johnson we realize the loss of a brave soldier, a true and faithful comrade, and a respected citizen.

Resolved: — That this Post tender to his family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this hour of their sorrowful bereavement.

Resolved: — That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post, and a copy of them be sent to the bereaved family.

For the { D. E. W. Stone,
Com. { Frank Houghton

Number of comrades present, 57
Post closed in form at 8-20 P. M.
Geo. H. Cary.
Acting Adjt.

Lynn Nov. 9, 1899.

1609th

Sixteen hundred and ninth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Geo. Spinney was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade Alex. S. Wright as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 P.M. by Comdr McFarlane.

Records

The records of the last meeting of Nov. 2, were read and approved.

2M. report.

The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week \$199.20

Received 20.00

Total 219.20

Expended 126.43

Bal. on hand. 92.77

Sick Com.

The visitors to the sick reported as follows: - Comrades Jones, not so well; Mitter, about the same; Woodbury and Whitcomb a little better; Chase, improving; Pendexter, improving, Grover much better Ripley, no report.

New sick

Comrades Isaac Garland and A.P. Goodbridge were reported sick.

Death of

Campbell

and Stone.

The death of Comrades Samuel G. Campbell at Middleton, Nov. 8, and Henry A. Stone at Lynn Nov. 9, was reported and Comrades John L. Parker Chas. A. Chapman, and A. P. B. Kelly, were appointed as a committee on resolutions on Com. Campbell, and Comrades Jos. E. Shaw, Henry Dey, and Jas. N. Elwell on Com. Stone.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

- \$8. for watching with W. A. Stone.
- 3. " widow of " " "
- 3. " Com. L. B. Jones.
- 2. " watching with Wm. H. Packard
- 3. " " " Aaron Young.
- Watchmen " " "
- to be continued if necessary.
- 3. for Com. J. P. Kelley.

Transfer
of \$3000

The question of transferring \$3000 from the Protective Fund to the Relief Fund came up under the rules, and the transfer was voted.

No. present

The number of comrades present was 60.

Closed.

The meeting closed in form at 7:55 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Acting Adjutant.

16/10th.

Lynn Nov. 16, 1899.

Sixteen hundred and tenth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards

Comrade Geo. Spinney was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Michael Scannell as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 P.M. by Com^{dr} McFarlane.

Records

The records of the last meeting of Nov. 9, were read and approved.

Q.M. report

The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$92.77
Received	153.09
Total	\$245.86

No expenditures.

Gen. Orders

Gen. Orders No. 2 from National Headquarters and No. 9 from Dept. Headquarters were read and placed on file.

Visitors
to sick

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows. Comrade Jones, no better; Mather, about same; Woodbury, somewhat better; Ripley, better and out; Chase, better and out; Pendexter and Whitcomb, about same; Garland no report.

New Sick

Comrades W. O. Russell, John Taylor and Thos. B. Kelley were reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted:

- \$3. for widow of Henry A. Stone.
- 3.43. watching with " "
2. " " " Aaron Young.
- 3 " Comrade F. P. Kelley.

Phila. com.
report.

The L. M. made a report for the Philadelphia committee which was referred to the auditing committee.

Balance
turned over

Moved by Comrade E. W. Hall that the balance in the hands of the Philadelphia committee be turned over to the Excursion Fund.
Carried.

Thanksgiving
donations

The Relief committee recommended that \$2.00 be donated for Thanksgiving in place of a turkey, where the donations have been usually made.

\$300 ap-
propriated

Moved by Com. A. J. Hoitt that the same donation of \$300 as of last year be voted from the Relief fund for Thanksgiving dinners.
Carried.

Resignation
from Relief
com.

Comrade E. M. Young tendered his resignation from the Relief committee of Ward 6, and it was accepted.

Speaker for
May 30.

Com. E. W. Hall moved that Com. Wm. Warner of St. Louis Mo.

be invited to deliver the Memorial Day address in 1900.

Carried.

Relief Com.

Com. A. J. Hoitt moved that the Adj. cast one ballot for Comrade R. E. Redman to fill vacancy in Relief Committee for Ward 6.

Comrade Redman declined the honor.

Comrade Hoitt then moved that it be left to the relief committee to fill the vacancy.

Carried

Nominating Com.

Com. C. H. Baker moved that a committee of five be appointed to bring in a list of nominations of officers for the Post at the coming election.

Carried.

Moved by Comrade Corbett that the committee be chosen from the floor.

Lost.

Com.

Comrades C. H. Baker, C. T. Jackson, J. W. Hoitt, J. W. Young, and E. B. Billings were appointed as the nominating committee. Comrades Baker and Jackson declined to serve, and Comrades Wm. Ham, and R. E. Redman were appointed.

Number of comrades present 89.

Closed in form at 9-30 P.M.

Geo. H. Cay
Sgt Major

Charles E. Chase
Adj.

Lynn Nov. 23, 1899.

16/11th.

Sixteen hundred and eleventh regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade Geo. Spinney was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade C. P. B. Kelly as Inside Guard.

Opening.

The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 P.M. by Commander McFarlane.

Introduction
of Insp. Officer

The Inspecting Officer, Comrade Geo. C. Winslow of Post 15 were introduced by the O.D.

Records.

The records of the meeting of Nov. 16th were read and approved.

L. M. report.

The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week, \$245.86

Received, 36.00

Total, 281.86

Expended, 4.00

Balance on hand, \$277.86

Orders, etc.

General Orders No. 3 from Nat'l Hdqrs, and a communication from the President of Norwich University were read and placed on file.

Reception
Com.

Comrades J. E. Shaw, C. H. Baker, E. W. Hall, J. F. Cunningham and J. O. Phillips were appointed as a reception committee.

Visitors
to sick.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Jones, Mutter, Pendexter and Taylor, about the same; Woodbury, Ripley, Russell and Kelley, better and out; Whitcomb much improved; Garland, no better

New sick

Comrades Ichabod C. Fuller, and Alfred Fairfield were reported as sick.

Donations.

Watcher with Com. Fuller continued, \$3.00 for watching with A. Young, watcher to be continued.

3.00 for Com. T. P. Kelley.

Muster in.

The ceremony of muster-in was then performed.

Address.

The Post was addressed by Comrade Winslow, the inspecting officer

Nominating
com. report

Comrade Jas. W. Hoitt for the nominating committee reported as follows:—

For Commander Com. Wm. H. Goodwin.	
" S. V. C.	" Thos. M. Burckes
" J. V. C.	" Wm. P. Conway.
" O. D.	" Edwin H. Damon.
" O. G.	" Owen Kenney.
" Surgeon	" Wm. H. Baker, M.D.
" L. M.	" Clarence M. Sprague.
" Chaplain,	" Chas. A. Chapman.

Comrades Goodwin, and Chapman declined, and the following nominations were made from the floor, for Com^{dr} Chas. J. Jackson and

Archelaus P. B. Kelly; for S. V. C.,
 Josiah R. Lee; for Chaplain,
 John Aspinwall; for O. D. John,
^{J. Aspinwall}
 J. Aspinwall; for Surgeon Dexter
 E. W. Stone.

Several other nominations were
 made and declined.

Pictures

Comrade W. M. Wires urged
 the comrades to come and sit
 for pictures.

Donation
 \$10.00

Com. E. W. Hall moved that
 a donation of \$10.00 be granted
 to the Army Nurses' Fair.
 Carried.

Meeting
 omitted

Com. Wm. H. Goodwin moved
 that Art. II of the By-Laws be
 suspended and the meeting on
 Nov. 30, Thanksgiving Day, be o-
 mitted.
 Carried.

Reinstatement

Comrade Joseph W. Young asked
 to be reinstated, and the request
 was granted.

Reconsideration
 Lost.

Moved by Comrade C. H. Baker
 that the vote to invite Com. ^{Warner} ~~Lee~~
 Warner be reconsidered. Lost.

No. present.

The number of comrades present was 190.

Closed.

The meeting closed in form at 9-45 PM
 A camp-fire followed.

Lieut. H. Cary
 Supt. Major.

Adjt.

Lynn Dec. 7, 1899.

1612th Sixteen hundred and twelfth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Geo. Spinney was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade H. F. Seger as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form by Com^{dr} McFarlane at 7:30 P.M.

Records The records of the last meeting on Nov. 23, were read and approved.

L.M. reports The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$277.86
Received	61.00
Total	\$338.86

No expenditures.

The monthly report of the L.M. was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Relief com. report The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Com. for Oct. was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Aud. Com. report The report of the Auditing Com. on October accounts was read and placed on file.

Com. from W.R.C. A communication from W. R. C. 29 was read and placed on file.

Death of J. Sidney Stone The death of Com. J. Sidney Stone on Dec. 2 was announced, and Comrades, W. F. Dodge, Richard Cunningham and J. C. Phillips app. com. on resolutions.

Sick com.
report.

The visitors to the sick reported as follows:—

Comrades, Jones, Watter and Foster, about the same; Pendexter better and out; Taylor, improving slowly; Garland, better; Fairfield, slightly better; Fuller better and out; Ripley worse.

Donations

The following donations were granted;

\$8. for watching with Hosea Ripley,

2. " Mrs. H. L. Barnes.

3. " Com. Isaac Garland,

12. " watching with J. C. Fuller,

6. " " Aaron Young,

10 " " J. H. B. Grover.

Watchers were ordered for Coms. C. E. Chase and Hosea Ripley.

Camp-fire
com. report

Comrade Peter Stillman for the Camp-fire Committee reported an expense of \$44.53 and the same amount was appropriated.

Reinstate-
ment

Comrade Thomas E. Devitto asked to be reinstated and it was so voted.

Application

The application of Comrade E. B. Whipple Late Private Co. B 1st Regt. R.I. Lt. A. for admission to this Post by transfer from Post 185 of Lowell, Mass., was read and referred to the examining committee.

No one to
leave hall

Moved by Com. J. E. Shaw that no one leave the hall during the vote for officers.

Carried.

Count,
voted

Comrade J. C. Metcalf moved a count of the comrades present.

Carried

Ballot
boxes.

Comrade J. Macfarlane moved that the ballot boxes be carried around the hall.

Lost.

Count
made

A count was made by two comrades and there was a disagreement as to the number present.

Recount
moved

Com. A. J. Hoitt moved a recount by a committee of three, Carried

Comrades A. J. Hoitt, J. E. Shaw and J. Q. Phillips were appointed by the chair. Comrade Shaw resigned, and Com. C. H. Baker was appointed.

278 Comrades were reported present

Ballot
com.

Com. W. M. Wires moved that a committee of five be appointed to receive sort and count ballots.

Carried.

Ballot
ordered

Comrade Shaw moved that we proceed to ballot.

Carried.

Comrades Shaw, Metcalf, Adams, Hall and Willey were appointed as ballot com.

Com ^{dr}

The ballot for Commander was taken with the following result.

Whole no. of votes	269
nec. for choice	135
J. M. Burckes had	3
A. P. B. Kelly "	105
Chas. T. Jackson "	161

and Comrade Chas T. Jackson
was declared duly elected.

Unanimous

Comrade A. P. B. Kelley moved
that the election be made unanimous
Carried.

One ballot
for S. V. C.

Moved by Com. C. W. Baker that
the Adj't cast one ballot for
Thos. M. Burckes for S. V. C.
Carried.

This was done and he was de-
clared duly elect S. V. C.

Conway
declines

Comrade Wm. P. Conway declined
in writing to run for J. V. C., and
on motion of Com. Baker, his
ballots were used for Com. Chas
Chapman whose ballots had not
been printed by mistake.

J. V. C.
Ballot.

The result of the ballot for
J. V. C. was as follows: -

Whole num. 201

Rec. for choice 101

Josiah R. Lee had 118

and Chas. A. Chapman 83

and Comrade Lee was declared
duly elected.

L. M.

On motion of Com. Jas. Frey the
Adjutant was instructed to cast
one ballot for Com. C. M. Sprague
as L. M., this was done and he
was declared duly elected.

Surgeon
and Chap
ain.

The Adjutant was also instructed
to cast one vote each for
Comrade Wm. H. Baker M. D for

Surgeon, and Com. Chas. A. Chapman for Chaplain, this was done, and they were declared duly elected.

O.D.
ballot

The ballot for O.D. resulted as follows:—

Whole no. votes	173
Rec. for choice	87
Edwin H. Damon had	63
and John S. Mann "	110

Comrade Mann was declared duly elected.

O.G.
ballot.

The ballot for O.G. resulted as follows:—

Whole no. votes	156
Rec. for choice	79
W. H. Baker had	1
Robert Johnson had	18
and Owen Kenney "	137

Comrade Kenney was declared duly elected.

Delegate
ballot.

The ballot for delegates and alternates resulted as follows.

The ticket headed by the name of Chas. H. Baker received 70 votes and the ticket headed by the name of Charles T. Jackson had 84 votes, and the last mentioned list was declared duly elected.

The ticket receiving 70 votes was as follows:—

Delegates.

Charles H. Baker,	J. W. Hoitt,
W. H. McFarlane,	Joseph E. Shaw,
A. J. Hoitt,	G. C. Neal,
H. O. Moore,	E. B. Billings,

Delegate
ticket

J. S. Estes, E. E. Getchell,
C. M. Sprague, J. M. Burckes,
J. W. Young, A. W. Tirrell,
J. E. Howard, Geo. T. Smith.

Alternates,

W. P. Conway, W. M. Wires,
W. L. Hidden, Jos. E. Tarbox,
L. G. Knight, Owen Kenney,
John Nickerson, M. Scannell,
J. G. Kelly, C. W. Lord,
Moses Rich, Benj. S. Thurston,
Chas. E. Chase, D. C. Earle,
L. M. Packer, G. H. Nichols.

Delegates
elected

The ticket receiving 84 votes and
which was declared duly elected
is as follows:—

Delegates.

C. T. Jackson, E. B. Billings,
G. W. Gilmore, H. H. Green,
Kingman Gurney, D. W. Allen,
S. A. Halliday, J. C. Metcalf,
J. W. Garfield, S. S. Goodridge,
D. C. Earle, (82 votes), J. H. Lear,
J. H. Cochey, J. Macfarlane,
F. T. Hazlewood, H. Magee.

Alternates,

G. W. Seeley, C. A. Ramsdell,
R. E. Redman, G. F. Putnam,
C. E. Payson, G. C. Neal,
O. W. Newhall, J. Nickerson,
C. S. Moulton, H. E. Munroe,
C. H. McIntire, J. Mc Lay,
P. S. Curry, J. R. Lee,
C. W. Lord, C. R. Mansfield.

Whole number of votes 154
Necessary for choice 78

Vacancy in
delegates
filled.

Comrade Charles T. Jackson having been elected Commander for the ensuing year, and being a delegate ex-officio resigned from the regular list and the Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for Com^{dr} Wm. H. McFarlane to fill the vacancy, this was done, and he was declared duly elected.

Ballot
for alternates
to fill va-
cancies.

Comrades R. E. Redman, G. C. Neal, H. E. Munroe, and C. R. Mansfield resigned from the list of alternates and the Post, after a motion for the Adjutant to cast one ballot had been lost, proceeded to ballot to fill the vacancies.

In the first ballot 64 votes were cast,
 necessary for choice 33 "
 J. M. Burckes had 1
 W. J. Pike " 1
 A. B. Kelly " 3
 D. E. W. Stone " 5
 Robert Johnson " 24
 C. H. Baker " 30

and there was no choice.

In the second ballot were cast 56 votes
 Necessary for choice 29 "
 Henry Gutterison had 1 "
 Michael Burns " 1 "
 Robert Johnson " 18 "
 Chas. H. Baker " 36 "

and Comrade C. H. Baker was declared duly elected.

In the ballot for the second alternate 36 votes were cast, necessary for choice, 19,

J. G. B. Adams had 1 vote
 H. Gutterson " 2 votes
 R. Johnson " 8 "
 Jos. E. Shaw " 25 "
 and Comrade Jos. E. Shaw was de-
 clared duly elected.

The ballot for the third vacancy in
 the alternates resulted as follows:—

Whole number of votes 31

Necessary for choice 16

W. J. Pike had 1

A. J. Koitt " 30

and Comrade A. J. Koitt was declared
 duly elected.

In the ballot to fill the fourth
 vacancy there were 29 votes cast,
 necessary for choice 15,

Robert Johnson had 1

J. W. Young " 28

and Comrade J. W. Young ~~was~~ declared
 duly elected.

Remarks. Remarks for the good of the order
 were made by the Commander elect,
 and the other officers elect.

No. present Number of comrades present 278.

Closed. Closed in form at 10-50 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
 Acting Adj't.

1613th

Lynn, Dec 14, 1899

Sixteen hundred and thirteenth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Albert Clark was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Horatio H. Warren as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 P.M. by Comdr. McFarlane.

Records.

The records of the last meeting of Dec. 7, were read and approved.

Q.M. report

The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week,	\$338.86
Received,	283.09
Total,	621.95
Expended,	54.53
Balance on hand,	\$567.42

Sick

report.

The visitors to the sick reported as follows.

Comrades Foster, Nutter and Jones, about the same, Chase and Ripley, no better; Taylor, a little better; Pendexter, improving; Garland, better and out;

New sick.

Comrade Edward S. Hourse was reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted
 \$12 for watching with H. Ripley,
 14 " " " C. E. Chase,
 3 " " " A. Young.
 watchers to be continued.

Dues re-
mitted.

On recommendation of the relief committee dues until Jan. 1, 1900. were remitted for the following comrades.

John F. Hardison, Harrison C. Trask,
Merrill Hutchinson, Samuel Scotland,
Wm. Webber, Edward Maloney,
H. S. Norton, John C. Chase,
Geo. W. Allen, Wm. J. Burns,
Andrew Goodwin, Lawrence Gornley,
Nathaniel Haskell, Enos B. Keale,
Moses Kelly, Stephen L. Nutter,
W. W. S. Oberton, Wm. A. Phipps,
Chas. E. Pierce, J. P. Ramdell,
Frank Richards, John C. Estes,
and Robert T. Robinson.

Headstones

Comrade Brown for the cemetery committee reported receiving 16 headstones for soldiers' graves, and that requisitions had been sent for many more. He requested information of unmarked graves.

Application
rec'd

The application of Jos. Bartlett Priv. Co. C. 8th Mass Infantry to be rec'd by transfer from Post 89 of Beverly Mass. was read and referred to the examining committee.

E. B. Whipple
admitted

The examining com. reported favorably on the application of Edward B. Whipple by transfer from Post 185, and he was elected and received into membership.

Transfer
of money

It was moved by the L. M.

that \$500 be transferred from the Protective Fund to the Post Fund, and that the Adjutant be directed to give the required notice. Said over under the rules for two weeks.

Resigna-
tion of
C. H. Baker

Comrade Chas. H. Baker resigned from the entertainment committee and his resignation was accepted.

J. C. Metcalf
chosen

On motion of Comrade J. E. Shaw Comrade J. C. Metcalf was chosen to fill the vacancy in his place.

Relief
Com. report

The Treas. of the Relief Com. read his report for November which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Change
of picture

Moved by Com. Wm. J. Pike that the Hall Committee cancel the contract for picture frames at the remaining end of the hall, and devise some other plan for taking care of pictures.

Substitute

Moved as a substitute by Com. E. W. Hall that the matter be referred to the Hall Com., to report on condition of contract, etc.

Postponed

Moved by Com. C. H. Baker that the matter be indefinitely postponed.
Carried.

Number present 63

Closed in four at 9-30 P.M.

Geo. H. Cady
Acting Adjt.

Synn, Dec. 21, 1899.

1614th.

Sixteen hundred and fourteenth regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade Albert Clark was detailed as O. G., and Com. Chas. Mc. Carthy as I. G.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form by Comdr. McFarlane at 7-30 P.M.

Records

The records of the last meeting of Dec. 14 were read and approved.

I. M. report.

The I. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$567.42
Received	<u>188.00</u>
Total	755.42
Expended	<u>7.00</u>
Balance on hand	<u>\$748.42</u>

Letter

from W. Warner

A letter from Wm. Warner was read declining invitation to give oration on Memorial Day 1900.

Sick report.

The visitors to the sick reported as follows:—

Comrades Foster, Nutter and Jones, about the same; Taylor and Ripley, a little better; Pendexter and Garland, better and out; Chase, no better, Nourse, some what better

New sick

Comrades Chas. C. Meader, and John Forrest were reported sick.

Donations.

The following donations were granted
 \$14 for watching with Com. H. Ripley
 14 " " " " C. E. Chase
 2 " " " " W. H. Packard
 3 " " " " A. Young
 3 " Com L. B. Jones.
 3 " Widow of H. A. Stone
 3 " " " J. Sidney Stone.

Report on
J. Bartlett

Com. W. M. Wires made a partial report on Com. Jos. Bartlett, the other members of the committee not being present.

Temp.

appointments

On motion of the Acting Adjutant Comrade John Anderson was added temporarily to the investigating committee for this case.

J. Bartlett.

The committee reported favorably and Comrade Bartlett was duly elected and received into the Post.

Orator

May 30

On motion of Comrade E. W. Hall it was voted that Com. Wm. M. Clin Secy of State be requested to give the address on May 30, 1900, and that the acting Adjutant notify him of the same.

Increase
of City
Appropriation

Comrade Hall moved that the question of obtaining an increase of the City appropriation be referred to the officers elect, their action to be reported to the Post.

Carried.

Camp
fire

Comrade J. R. Lee moved that

the Camp fire committee be instructed to arrange for a camp-fire on the evening of installation, carried.

Resolution
on J. S. Stone

The com. on resolutions on Comrade J. Sidney Stone made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late Comrade Joseph Sidney Stone, and as the intimate relations long held by our deceased Comrade with the members of this Post render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of his services as a comrade and his merits as a soldier:—

Therefore, be it resolved, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our comrade who has been called from his labor to rest.

Resolved, that in the death of Joseph S. Stone, this Post loses a comrade who was always active and zealous in defence of his country, prompt to advance the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, and an honest and upright man whose virtues endeared him to not only his comrades, but to all of his fellow citizens.

Resolved that these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Post, and that a copy of them be sent to the family of our deceased Comrade.

Com. { William F. Dodge.
John A. Phillips.

Number present 56.

Closed in form at 9-10 P.M.

Geo. H. Lang
Acting Adjt.

Lynn Dec. 28, 1899.

1615th Sixteen hundred and fifteenth regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Albert Clark was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade John Anderson as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form by Comdr. McFarlane at 7-30 P.M.

Records. The records of the last meeting on Dec. 21 were read and approved.

L.M. re-
port. The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file

Balance from last week	\$748.42
Received	63.00
Total	811.42
Expended	3.00
Balance on hand	\$808.42

Gen order. Gen Order No. 10 from Dept Hdqrs was read and placed on file.

Sick report The visitors to the ^{sick} reported as follows: Comrades Foster, Nutter, Jones and Ripley, about the same; Pendexter, Nourse, and Forrest, better and out; Taylor, a little better; Chase, and Meader no better.

Donations The following donations were granted

\$14	for watching with Com. H. Ripley
14	" " " " E. E. Chase
2	" " " " W. H. Packard
3	" " " " A. Young.

Donations.

- \$3. for Com. L. B. Jones.
 2. " " Chas. Cogin.
 2 " widow of W. H. Barnes
 3 " " " J. Sidney Stone
 2 " " " C. A. Hill
 3 " " " Alvires Davis.

Watchers to be continued if necessary.

Dues to be paid to Jan 1, 1900 for comrades Geo. W. Burrill and Geo. J. Trask.

Report on Olin.

The Adjt. reported progress on the invitation to Com. Olin as Orator for Memorial day 1900.

Aud com.

The Auditing committee reported that the accounts for Nov. had been examined and found correct. The report was placed on file.

\$500 transferred

The motion of the L. M. for the transfer of \$500 from the Protective fund to the Post fund came up for action and was carried unanimously.

Relief Com.
1900.

On motion of Com. J. E. Shaw the Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for the present relief committee to serve for 1900.

This was done and the following comrades were declared duly elected.

Ward 1 Levi G. Knight
 " 2 John Chamberlain
 " 3 J. F. Curreant
 " 3 Wm. H. Goodwin.

Ward 4 A. J. Ineworthy
 " 4 C. W. Lord.
 " 5 Wm. W. Stevens,
 " 5 Milton Sargent.
 " 6 D. C. Earle
 " 6 F. M. Butterfield.
 " 7 Enoch T Brown.
 Nahant Geo. W. Kibbey.

Comrades C. W. Lord and D. C. Earle resigned, but their resignations were not accepted.

Secy
Relief
Comm. The Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for Comrade Timothy R. Webber as Secy and Treas. of the Relief Committee for the ensuing year. This was done and Comrade Webber was declared duly elected.

Dropped. On motion of the Adjutant the names of the following comrades were dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues: —

Charles M. Alley,	Chas. N. Babb,
J. W. Barnicoat,	W. L. Bishop,
John Barnes,	L. C. Felch,
A. B. Ham,	Oliver F. Jepson,
Washington King,	J. E. Langworthy,
T. J. Selwellyn,	J. G. McClure,
H. E. Matthews,	J. Merritt Newhall,
J. O. Connor,	Eros Philbrick,
W. D. Powers,	Chas. Townsend,
T. B. Watson,	C. F. Wentworth,
Fred R. White,	Joseph B. Wood.

Suspended. On motion of the Quartermaster the following comrades were suspended for non-payment of dues:-

John Arlin, Geo. W. Bulfinch,
Solomon B. Cate, Maynard O. Davis,
Conrad N. Derr, Philip H. L. Gilbert,
Thomas Hartigan, H. W. Hitchcock
Horace L. Johnson, Marshall R. Knight
Geo. H. Lehman, Joseph Lindberg
Elisha J. Mann, John S. McDonald
Henry C. Mears, Chas. M. Moore,
Geo. H. Morrill, Silas J. Pierce,
Chas. Ricker, Albert Sargent,
Wm. Webber, Alonzo H. Whitten,

Resolutions
on S. G. Campbell

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Samuel G. Campbell presented the following which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote:-

Gen. Landers Post 5 has learned with sincere sorrow of the death of Comrade Samuel G. Campbell. We recognize in his summons the approach of the time when all of the veterans of the late war shall be transferred to the Grand Army of the Immortals. We remember him as one who was loyal and true both in the dark days of trial and danger, and in the years of peace that followed the triumph of the Union arms. We offer to his bereaved family our fraternal sympathy and express the hope that the memory of his noble

life may be to them a comfort in their affliction, and the Grand Commander of us all, whose tender mercies are over all, may give to their hearts a heavenly consolation.

Com. { John L. Parker.
Chas. A. Chapman.

Reading offered. Comrade Daniel C. Earle offered to read to the Post an account of a trip to California several years ago.

Reading declined. Comrade J. Otis Willey moved that the Post not hear the reading.
Carried.

Represent The number of comrades present was 62.

Closed. The Post closed in form at 9-45 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Acting Adj't.

Lynn. Jan. 4, 1900.

1616th.

Sixteen hundred and sixteenth regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post. 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade Albert Clark was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade E. B. Hosmer as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form by Com. ^{dr} McFarlane at 7-30 P.M.

Records.

The records of the last meeting of Dec. 28, 1899 were read and approved.

L.M.
report

The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week	\$808.42
Received	630.00
Total	1438.42
Expended	1182.47
Balance on hand	255.95
Less per capita tax	80.40
Net balance	\$175.55

Monthly and
Semiannual
reports of
the L.M.

The Quartermaster read his monthly and semi-annual reports which were referred to the auditing committee.

Reports

The reports of the Hall Com. and the Trustees were read and referred to the Auditing Com.

Adjts.
report

The semi-annual report of the Adjts. was read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to the sick reported as follows.

Comrades Foster and Mutter, about the same, Pendexter and Ripley better and out; Taylor, a little better; Jones, worse; Chase, no better; Meader, quite sick.

New sick

Comrades, Polinus O'Hare, Adolphus Patten, and R. J. Emerson were reported sick.

Death of
Thos. C. Bray.

The death of Comrade Thomas C. Bray on Dec. 31, 1899, was announced, and Comrades J. E. Metcalf, Wm. Ham, and John Anderson were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Donations

The following donations were granted

\$14	for watching with	W. H. Ripley
14	"	" " C. E. Chase
3	"	" " A. Young
2	"	" " Thos. C. Bray
3	"	Com. Wm. Burdett.
3	"	Widow of J. Sidney Stone.

watchers to be continued if necessary, and ~~a~~ watchman was ordered for Com. L. B. Jones.

Dr Baker's
bill

Surgeon W. H. Baker presented his bill for medical services of \$574.50 and donated \$570.50 of the same to the relief fund.

Vote of
thanks

A unanimous vote of thanks to Surgeon Baker was rendered by a rising vote.

Report
of Trustees.

Comrade A. S. Wright read report of Trustees which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Resignation
of Earle.

Comrade D. C. Earle resigned from the Relief Committee of Ward 6 and the resignation was accepted.

Nominations.

Moved by Com. J. E. Shaw that the Relief Committee nominate a comrade to fill the vacancy.
Carried.

Letter
from D. M.
Littlefield.

A letter from D. M. Littlefield of Port Townsend, Washington, in regard to affairs in the Civil War, was read by the Adjutant.

Publication
of same.

The Quartermaster moved that the letter be given to Com. J. L. Parker for publication in the Synn Stern.
Carried.

Installation

Comrade Silas A. Barton, J. V. Dept. Com dr, as Installing Officer and Comrade Geo. H. Maynard of Post 29, as O. D. were presented and installed the officers elect.

The list of officers for 1900 is as follows:—

Com dr Charles T. Jackson,
S. V. C. Thos. M. Burckes,
J. V. C. Josiah R. Lee,
Adj. George H. Cary,
L. M. Clarence M. Sprague,
Surgeon, Wm. H. Baker M.D.
Chaplain, Chas. A. Chapman.

O. D. John S. Mann,
 O. G. Owen Kenney,
 S. M. Wm. H. Goodwin,
 L. M. S. Eben K. Storer.

Hall com.

On recommendation of the L. M. Com. J. E. Howard was appointed by the Commander as a member of the Hall Committee for the ensuing 18 months.

Camp fire
com.

The following comrades were appointed as the Camp-fire Committee for 1900:-
 Peter Stillman,
 Nathl. C. Mellon,
 Geo. A. Hunt,
 Geo. A. Call,
 Thomas Cloon.

Presentation
of book.

Comrade John G. B. Adams presented a copy of "Reminiscences of the 19th Mass. Regt" to the Post Library, through the Adjt.

He was tendered a unanimous vote of thanks by the Post.

No. present.

The number of comrades present was 171.

Closed.

Closed in form by Com^d Jackson at 9-15 P. M.

A camp-fire followed, and the Post enjoyed a collation at 6-30 P. M. before the meeting.

William H. Goodwin
 Sergt. Major

Geo. H. Cary.
 Adjutant

Synn, Jan. 11, 1900.

1617th.

Sixteen hundred and seventeenth regular meeting of Gen. Sander, Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade J. E. Cushing was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Chas. W. McIntire as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Jackson at 7-30 P.M.

Records

The records of the last meeting on Jan. 4, were read and approved.

L. M. report

The L. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week	\$175.55
Received,	<u>202.09</u>
Total,	377.64
Expended,	<u>3.60</u>
Balance on hand,	<u>374.04</u>

Com. from
Camp 1, S. of V.

A communication from Camp 1 S. of V. asking for the use of the banquet hall was read and placed on file.

Sick com.

The visitors to the sick reported as follows:-

Comrades Foster, Witter and Meader, about the same; Jones, failing; Chase, no better; Patten, improving, Emerson, confined to bed; Taylor, and O'Hare, no report.

new sick

Comrades, G. Larkin Woodbury, and J. Clarkson Chase were reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted:—

- #4 for watching with H. Ripley,
- 8 " " " G. L. Woodbury,
- 4 " " " Chas. E. Chase,
- 8 " " " L. B. Jones,
- 3 " donation for L. B. Jones,
- 3 " Wm. Burdett,
- 3 " widow of J. Sidney Stone,
- 3 " Polinus O'Hare,
- 3 " Torrey Peabody,
- 3 " watching with Aaron Young,
- 3 " widow of J. A. Sears.

Dues to Jan. 1, 1900, for Horace Burnham.
Watchers were ordered to be continued if necessary.

W.R.C. report

The quarterly report of W. R. C. #29 for Dec. 31, 1899 was read and placed on file.

Camp fire
Com.

The camp-fire committee reported an expense of \$39.96 on the evening of installation, which was ordered paid.

Com.
S. of V.

Com. D. C. Earle moved that the S. of V. be allowed the use of the banquet hall under the direction of the Hall Committee.

Amended.

Com. Wm. Hearn moved as an amendment that the Post grant the Camp the use of the banquet hall without cost.

Amended

By the Adj't that the Hall Com. be instructed to allow Camp 1 S. of V. the use of the hall for the evening required without cost if it was not already engaged.

Carried.

Relief Com.
report.

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee read his report for Dec. 1899 which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Retrenchment
Committee

Com Jas. Frey moved that a committee of three be appointed to devise means for decreasing the expenses of the Post.

Discussion

The subject was discussed by several comrades.

Indefinite
postponement

Moved by Com. C. W. Baker that the matter be indefinitely postponed.
Carried.

New gavel

Moved by Com. J. E. Shaw that the L. M. be instructed to procure two new gavels for the Com^{ds} and S. V. C.

Carried.

\$800
Hall Com.

Moved by Com. J. O. Phillips that \$800 be appropriated for the use of the Hall Committee for the next quarter.
Carried.

New rosters

Com. M. Scarnell moved that the L. M. and Adjt be instructed to immediately procure what new Rosters are needed.

By-laws

Com. W. J. Pike moved as an amendment that the By-laws be included.

Referred

The matter was referred to the Adjt. and L. M. to make a future report on advisability.
Carried.

Remarks
on Com. Lovell

Com. D. C. Earle made some remarks on the condition of the health of - Com. Benj. Lovell of Weymouth.

Resolutions
on Com. Bray.

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Thomas C. Bray, made the following report which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Whereas, our ranks are again broken, and another comrade has passed to "that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death,"

Therefore, resolved, that in the death of Comrade Thomas C. Bray the Post has lost a most worthy member.

Resolved, that as we bid a silent farewell to our comrade, we also tender our heartfelt sympathy to the friends and relatives who mourn his loss.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that they be entered upon our records.

For Com. { John Anderson,
Win Ham.

No. present.

The number of comrades present was 76.

Closed.

Closed in form at 9-15 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adj't.

William H. Goodwin
Serg't Major.

Lyme, Jan. 18, 1900.

16/18th. Sixteen hundred and eighteenth regular meeting of Gen. Landen Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade James E. Cushing was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Wm. J. Pike as Inside Guard.

Opening. The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M. Commander Jackson in the chair.

Records. The records of the last meeting of Jan. 11, were read and approved.

I. M. report. The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file:

Balance from last week,	\$ 374.04
Received,	89.00
Total,	463.04
Expended,	8.00
Balance on hand,	<u>\$ 455.04</u>

8th Regt. Band. A petition was read from the Officers of Cos. I. & D. 8th Regt. M. V. M. requesting that the Post hire the 8th Regt Band for Memorial Day. It was placed on file.

Sick report. The visitors to the sick reported as follows:— Comrades Foster, Taylor and Meader, improving; Witter, O'Hare, and Emerson, about the same; Chas. E. Chase, not so well; John C. Chase, better and out. Comrade Patten no report.

New sick. Comrades Loring O. Clapp, and A. Edw. J. Edgworth were reported sick.

Death of
S. B. Jones
& L. Woodbury.

The death of Comrade Samuel B Jones was announced as having occurred on Jan. 12, and that of Comrade G. Larkin Woodbury on Jan. 15th.

Comrades Chas. H. Morgan, Eugene M. Libby and Geo. F. Spinnery were appointed as a committee on resolutions on Comrade Jones, and Comrades Wm. H. Goodwin, F. F. Lawrence, and Charles H. Smith on Comrade Woodbury.

Donations

The following donations were recommended by the Relief Committee and granted.

\$3 for Comrade Leoring O. Clapp,
3 " Widow of J. Sidney Stone,
2 " " " Wm. E. Barnes,
17 " watching with G. L. Woodbury,
4 " " " Chas. E. Chase,
3 " Comrade Polinus O'Hare,
3 " watching with Aaron Young,
2 " widow of C. G. Hill.

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Application
of W. H. Fogg

The application of Wm. H. Fogg for membership in this Post was read and referred to the investigating committee.

Memorial
services.

The Commander gave notice that the annual memorial services of the Post would be held on Sunday evening Feb. 18th, 1900, at the Lyman Theatre.

8th Regt
Band

It was moved that the request of Col. D. F. I. in regard to the 8th Regt Band be referred to the Officers of the Post.

Motion
to lay on
table

Comrade J. O. Willey moved that
the matter be laid upon the table.
Lost.

Vote to
hire band.

Comrade Chas. H. Baker moved
that the 8th Reg't Band be engaged
for Memorial Day to furnish music
for the escort.

Carried.

Motion to
hire L. R. Band

Com. R. C. Seaborn moved that the
Lynn Brass Band be also hired for
May 30th.

Amendment

Com. W. H. McFarlane moved that
the Band be the Lynn Cadet.

Referred.

Com. W. H. Batchelder moved that
the matter be left with the officers
of the Post.

Carried.

No. present

The number of comrades present was 68

Closed.

The Post closed in form at 8-30 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary,
Adjutant.

William H. Goodwin
Serg't Major.

Lynn, Jan 25, 1900.

1619th. Sixteen hundred and nineteenth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade J. E. Crushing was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Albert Clark as Inside Guard.

Opening. The Post was opened in form at 7-30 P. M., Commander Jackson in the chair.

Records. The records of the last meeting, on Jan. 18, were read and approved.

L. M. The L. M. read the following week-report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week,	\$456.04
Received,	144.00
Total,	599.04
Expended,	15.00
Bal. on hand,	<u>\$584.04</u>

Communica- Communications were read from tions Camp #1 S of V., and W. R. C. #29, and the same were placed on file.

Sick report. The visitors to the sick reported as follows:—

Comrades Foster and Nutten, about the same; Taylor and Goldsmith, a little better; Emerson better; Chase, no better; O'Hare, better; Meader, Patten and Clapp, no report.

New sick Comrades Albert Bowley, Jeremiah Fowling, Wm I. Christian, and H. B. Libby were reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

\$8.	for watching with	Albert Bowley,
14	"	" " Chas. E. Chase,
9	"	" " S. B. Jones.
3	"	" " Aaron Young.
3	"	widow of J. Sidney Stone,
2	"	" " Wm. J. Burns,
3	"	Comrade Polinus O'Hare
3	"	" " Wm. J. Christian

The watchers were ordered to be continued if necessary.

Mem. com.
report.

The report of the investigating committee on the application of Wm. H. Fogg late Acting Ensign U. S. Navy, was favorable.

W. H. Fogg
elected.

On ballot Wm. H. Fogg was duly elected a member of Post 5.

Com. report.

The Commander for the committee of officers to confer with the city government reported that the committee had presented a request that the city appropriation for Memorial Day be increased to \$700.

S. of V. fair.

The invitation of the S. of V. to attend their fair next month on the opening night was accepted.

W. R. C.
donations

The W. R. C. #29 donated fifteen dozen sauce dishes to the banquet room, which were accepted, and a vote of thanks were tendered to the Corps.

Relief com.
elected.

On motion of Com. Chas. W. Lord the Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for Com. Joseph E. Tarbox as a member of the Relief Committee to fill a vacancy in Ward 6.

This was done and he was declared duly elected.

Remission
of dues.

Com. D. C. Earle moved that the dues of the Relief Committee be remitted for the year.

The question was discussed by several comrades.

Indef.
postponed

Moved by Com. Hall that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Vote doubted. Carried 26 aff. 5 neg.

Ent. com.

Comrade A. J. Hoitt reported proposals for furnishing entertainments, and asked instructions from the Post.

Moved by Com. E. W. Hall that the subject be referred to the Entertainment Committee with full power to act.

Carried.

Names
of ent. com.

Com. J. C. Metcalf called for the names of the entertainment committee to be read, and they were furnished by the L. M., as follows.

Comrades. J. C. Metcalf, A. J. Hoitt, A. S. Wright, Geo. C. Neal, and C. M. Sprague.

Charges
preferred

Charges against Comrade Charles Mansfield preferred by Comrade Geo. A. Call were read by the Adjutant.

Court
Martial
ordered.

On motion of Com. Wm. J. Pike, seconded by Com. D. E. W. Stowe, a Court-martial was ordered by vote of the Post.

Court to
be appointed

The Commander announced his intention of appointing the members of the court at the next meeting.

Armorer.

On motion of the I. M. Com. Peter Stillman was appointed Armorer for the ensuing year.

Library
Trustees.

On motion of Com. C. H. Baker the present Library Trustees, Comrades Eli W. Hall, Geo. C. Neal, and Geo. H. Cary, were elected for the ensuing year.

Post
Trustees

The Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot each for Comrades H. H. Babb and Alex. S. Wright to act with the Commander as Post Trustees for 1900; this was done and they were declared duly elected.

Auditing
Com.

On motion of Com. Pike the Adjutant cast one ballot each for Comrades J. T. Pool, Geo. H. Nichols, and E. B. Billings, as Auditing Committee for 1900, and they were declared duly elected.

Delegates
instructed

Moved by Com. C. H. Baker that the Delegates to the Department Encampment be instructed to vote for Com. Peter D. Smith for Dept. Com'dr, and Com. J. R. Barton for S. V. Dept. Com'dr, and to use all honorable means to secure their election. Carried.

Letters.

Letters from Comrades Valentine Wallberg and Chas. A. Lang were read by the L.M. and Adj't.

Watchman

Com. A. J. Hoitt mentioned an order which excludes men over 50 years of age from the custodian service of the U. S. Government.

Com.
appointed

Comrade W. J. Pike moved that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a set of resolutions to be presented to the Dept. Convention

Carried

Appointed

The Commander appointed Comrades Geo. H. Cary, E. W. Hall, Wm. M. Wires, Geo. F. Patnam, and Owen Kenney as the committee.

Motion
by E. W. Hall.

Moved by Com. E. W. Hall that the Adj't. be instructed to obtain all information possible in regard to meeting in this Hall for volunteering services during the Spanish War, and that the same be preserved in the archives of the Post.

Carried.

No. present.

Number of comrades present 52.

Closed.

Closed in form at 9-15 P.M.

William H. Goodwin

Sgt. Myer.

Geo. H. Cary.

Adjutant

Lynn Feb. 1, 1900.

1620th.

Sixteen hundred and twentieth regular meeting of Gen. Landers, Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade J. E. Cushing was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Henry F. Jordan as Inside Guard.

Opening.

The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M., Comd^r Jackson in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting ~~on~~ of January 25, were read and approved.

L.M. report.

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal. from last week, \$584.04

Received, 89

Total, 673.04

No expenditures.

Mo. report.

The L.M. also read his monthly report which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Orders.

Gen. Orders No. 4, from National Hdqrs and No 11 from Dept Hdqrs were read and placed on file.

Communi-
cations

A communication from W. R. C #29 in relation to Conference Committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows: --

Comrades Foster, Mitter and Libby, about the same; Meader, a little better; Chase and Christian, no better; Clapp, better and out; Emerson, better; Bowley, not so well; Taylor, O'Hare, Patton, Goldsmith, and Bowling, no report.

New Sick Comrades Joseph A. Young, Melville Stevens, and J. W. Young were reported sick.

Aud. com. The Auditing Committee read a report stating that they had examined the accounts of the L. M. Secy of the Relief Com. and Trustees to Jan 1, 1900 and found the same correct, the report was placed on file.

Donations The following donations were granted on recommendation of the Relief Com.

\$14 for watching with Com. A. R. Bowley,
 14 " " " " Chas. E. Chase,
 3 " " " " Aaron Young,
 3 " Comrade Polinus O'Hare,
 3 " " Wm. T. Christian,
 3 " Widow of Com. J. Sidney Stone.

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

The committee on resolutions in regard to rules in the U. S. Custodian Service made the following report which was unanimously adopted.

Sym, Mass., Feb. 1, 1900.

Whereas, this Post has noticed with alarm and indignation that a regulation has been issued by the U. S. Civil Service Commission,

which bears with fatal severity upon all veterans of the Civil War.

Therefore be it resolved that Paragraph 4 of Form 1149 of the regulations of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, which states that applicants for the Custodian Service are required to be not over 50 years of age requires immediate change.

Resolved that the above regulation shuts out practically all veterans of the Civil War from participation in a service which they are eminently qualified to perform, and that they should be exempted from the age limit as stated.

Resolved that the Dept. of Mass G. A. R. be requested to take immediate steps to urge the Treasury Department to modify the said regulation, so that veterans of the Civil War may not be excluded from appointment to any positions which they are qualified to fill.

(Signed.) Geo. H. Cary, }
 Eli W. Hall, }
 Owen Kenney, } Com.
 Geo. F. Putnam, }
 W. M. Wires }

Com. on.
 resolutions
 death of
 Jones &
 Woodbury

The committee on resolutions on the death of comrades Samuel B. Jones and G. Larkin Woodbury submitted the following reports which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from among us our
 Lt. B. Jones. comrade Samuel B. Jones, therefore be-
 it. Resolved:—

That while we shall miss him from our midst, we shall ever remember with much tenderness the friendship of years gone by when we were comrades in arms.

Resolved:—

That we do hereby express our appreciation of his fidelity as a soldier and a comrade, and may he rest in peace until the Great Commander shall sound the last reveille.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our comrade, to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and also that they be spread upon our records

(Signed) { Charles H. Morgan.
 Eugene M. Libbey.
 Geo. F. Spinney.

G. L. Woodbury. Whereas;— Death has again visited our Post, and has taken another comrade from our ranks, reminding us that as the years roll by we too shall soon be called to "that bourne from which no traveller ever returns."

Resolved:— That in the death of Comrade Gustavus Barker Woodbury, while we bow to the divine decree that we must all be gathered to our fathers, we have the satisfaction of knowing that the Post has lost

an honored and a valued comrade, one though quiet in his ways, who had always the best interests of the Post at heart. As a soldier in the Civil War he was always ready to perform all the duties required of him in a faithful and intelligent manner, realizing fully the duties incumbent upon him as a citizen soldier in the defense of the Government of which he was a part.

And to the widow, whose direct loss no one but her can understand and measure, we extend our most heartfelt sympathy in this her affliction.

Ordered:— that the foregoing resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post, and that a copy be transmitted to the widow of our deceased Comrade.

(Signed)

Com { F. F. Lawrence
Charles H. Smith
William H. Goodwin

Order for Court-martial Special order No. 1 from Post Hdqrs was read as follows:—

Lynn, Mass. Feb. 1, 1900.

Special Order No. 1.

A Post Court-Martial is hereby appointed to meet at Headquarters of Am. Lander Post. 5 Grand Army of the Republic on the 17th day of February A.D. 1900 or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Comrade Charles Mansfield.

Detail for the Court.

- 1 Comrade John C. Phillips President,
- 2 " Joseph E. Tarbox, 6. Com. Roswell C. Sanborn,
- 3 " Wm. H. Gullerson, 7, " Timothy R. Webber,
- 4 " Chas. F. Heath, 8, " Wm. H. Bachelier.
- 5 " James W. Hoitt.

Comrade Geo. W. Wilson to be Judge Advocate.

By order of the Post

Charles T. Jackson

Post Commander.

Geo. H. Cary,
Adjutant.

B. H. Townsend
reinstated

Comrade Chas. H. Townsend was reinstated by motion of the I. M., he having paid the required amount under the rules and regulations.

Conference
Comm with W.R.C.

The following comrades were appointed as conference committee with W.R.C. 29 for the year 1900.

Comrades John L. Parker,
Warren Bailey, Eugene M. Libbey
Geo. F. Putnam, and Josiah R. Lee.

W. H. Fogg
obligated

Comrade Wm. H. Fogg, who was formerly a comrade of a disbanded post of the G. A. R. and who was vouched for by the Asst. Adj't Gen. of the Dept. of Maine having presented himself in the ante-room for muster through a mistake in reading his notice, and the post not being prepared to conduct the Muster service until next week, a discussion arose in regard to re-obligating the former comrade without the regular muster in service.

Comrade John L. Parker moved that he be re-obligated and admitted as a member of the Post.
Carried by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.

W. H. Fogg
admitted

The candidate was reobligated by Com^de Jackson, and signed the roll of the Post.

Change
of Ritual

Moved by Comrade Hall that the Adjutant prepare a resolution to present to the Dep't Encampment requesting them to ask the National Encampment to eliminate all of the ritual service excepting the obligation, and the address in presenting the badge, and to rule that memorizing the ritual shall no longer be considered in rating Posts for the annual report.
Carried.

Remarks.

The newly elected Comrade, Wm. H. Fogg made some remarks for the good of the order.

No. present

The number of comrades present was 66.

Closed.

The Post was closed in form at 9-30 P.M.

William H. Goodwin
Sergeant Major.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Lynn, Feb. 8, 1900.

162^{1st}. Sixteen hundred and twenty first regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Aaron Call was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Wm. H. Bacheller as Inside Guard.

Opened. The Post was opened in form by Com^{dr} Jackson at 7-30 P.M.

Records. The records of the last meeting on Feb. 1 were read and approved.

I. M. report. The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal. from last week,	\$673.04
Received,	164.09
Total,	837.13
Expended,	39.96
Bal. on hand,	<u>\$797.17</u>

Sick report. The visitors to the sick reported as follows: —

Comrades Foster, Nutter, and O'Hare, about the same; Taylor and Christian better; Chase, improving; Emerson, no better; Libby, more comfortable; Fowling and J. W. Young better and out, Meader, Patten, Goldsmith, J. A. Young, and Stevens, no report.

New sick. Comrade J. H. Wiley of Clovelly St. was reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted
 \$3, for Comrade J. H. Wiley,
 14, " watching with ^{Com.} A. R. Bowley,
 14, " " " Chas. E. Chase,
 3, " " " Aaron Young,
 3, " Comrade H. L. Libby,
 3, " " Polinus O'Hare,
 2, " " J. H. H. Wilson,
 3 " Widow of J. Sidney Stone,
 3 " " " Wm. E. Barnes.

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Death of
 Com. W. J. Burns

The death of Com. W. J. Burns at Danvers Asylum on Feb. 4th was reported by the Commander and Comrades C. S. Moulton, Michael Moran and Wm. H. Trask were appointed as a committee on resolutions.

Mitchell
 Seney request

Comrade Mitchell Seney now at Logus Me. requested that in the event of his death, he be buried in the Soldier's Lot at Pine Grove Cemetery and that the ritual of the G. A. R. be performed at his funeral.

On motion of the Adjutant it was voted that his request be entered upon the records.

Repairs on
 shutters.

Moved by Comrade W. J. Pike that the Hall Committee be instructed to make necessary repairs in the fire proof shutters of the building
 Carried.

Copies of
resolutions.

Comrade E. W. Hall moved that four copies of the resolutions in regard to the U. S. Custodian service be type-written to be sent to the Dept. Encampment, the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Senator Lodge, and Congressman Roberts.
Carried.

Entertain-
ment Com.

Comrade A. J. Hoitt for the Entertain-
ment ^{Committee} asked for the use of the Hall to hear the reading of an Opera, and it was granted.

Good of
Order.

Remarks were made by several comrades under the head of the good of the order.

No. present.

Number of comrades present 57.

Closed.

The Port was closed in form at 9 P.M.

William J. Goodwin
Sergeant Major.

Geo. H. Cary,
Adjutant.

try, and was discharged a such March 25, 1866. Joined the post Sept. 30, 1880. Died in Portland, Me., April 23, 1899, aged 57 years.

Comrade James Dupar; born in Marblehead. Enlisted Aug. 4, 1862, as private in Co. K, 23d Mass. Infantry, and was discharged as Corporal June 26, 1865. Joined the post June 7, 1877. Died May 11, 1899, aged 72 years.

Comrade Charles H. Alley; born in Lynn. Enlisted July 7, 1864, as private in Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry, and was discharged as such Nov. 10, 1864. Joined the post Dec. 11, 1894. Died May 14, 1899, aged 74 years.

Comrade John A. Skinner; born in Lewiston, Me. Enlisted April 9, 1865, as private in Co. G, 8th Maine Infantry, and was discharged as such Aug. 27, 1865. Joined the post July 10, 1890. Died May 16, 1899, aged 56 years.

Comrade Henry Ward Twombly; born in Berwick, Me. Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, as private in Co. B, 27th Maine Infantry, and was discharged as such June 15, 1865. Joined the post Feb. 9, 1882. Died June 18, 1899, aged 64 years.

Comrade Thomas P. Patten; born in Marblehead. Enlisted April 15, 1861, as private in Co. D, Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, and was discharged as such, August 1, 1861. Joined the post May 12, 1881. Died June 18, 1899. Aged 75 years.

Comrade John Lewis Robinson; born in Lynn. Enlisted July 28, 1861, as private in Co. D, Nineteenth Massachusetts Infantry, and was discharged as Sergeant, March 31, 1864. Joined the post August 13, 1885. Died June 21, 1899. Aged 71 years.

Comrade George Townsend; born in Boston. Enlisted April 19, 1861, as private in Co. I, Twenty-Ninth Massachusetts Infantry, and was discharged as Sergeant, May 24, 1864. Joined the post July 17, 1879. Died June 26, 1899, in Boston. Aged 58 years.

Comrade Charles W. Currier; born in Charlestown, Mass. Enlisted July 13, 1863, as private in the Second Company Massachusetts Sharpshooters, and was discharged as such, June 19, 1865. Joined the post February 9, 1882. Died July 8, 1899. Aged 69 years.

Comrade Jonathan Rhodes; born in Lynn. Enlisted September 25, 1862, as private in Co. C, Sixty-First Massachusetts Infantry, and was discharged as such, July 27, 1863. Joined the post July 14, 1898. Died July 26, 1899. Aged 83 years.

Comrade Charles Lewis; born in Windham, N. H. Enlisted August 21, 1861, as private in the Second Company of Massachusetts Sharpshooters, and was discharged as such, January 6, 1863. Joined the post Jan. 27, 1878. Died September 11, 1899. Aged 70 years.

Comrade Charles H. Stratton; born in Rutland, Mass. Enlisted April 22, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. G, Sixth Massachusetts Infantry, and was discharged as such, August 2, 1861. Mustered out October 9, 1861, as Second Lieutenant Co. D, Twenty-Fifth Massachusetts Infantry, and was discharged as such October 20, 1864. Joined the post October 4, 1870. Died October 2, 1899. Aged 59 years.

Comrade George E. Johnson; born in Lynn. Enlisted October 14, 1861, as private in Co. D, Thirtieth Massachusetts Infantry, and was discharged as such, August 26, 1863. Joined the post October 9, 1884. Died October 22, 1899. Aged 74 years.

Comrade Horatio Cameron; born in Keyville, N. Y. Enlisted Jan. 24, 1862, as private in Co. A, First Mass. Cavalry, and was discharged as such Nov. 7, 1864. Joined the post May 8, 1884. Died Oct. 3, 1899, in Boston. Aged 72 years.

Comrade Samuel G. Campbell; born in Reading, Mass. Enlisted Sept. 2, 1861, in First Company Mass. Sharpshooters. Discharged Sept. 2, 1864. Joined the post March 10, 1881. Died in Middleton, Mass. Nov. 8, 1899, aged 68 years.

Comrade Henry A. Stone; born in Reading, Mass. Enlisted May 10, 1861, in Co. B, 17th Mass. Infantry, and was discharged, as Corporal, Aug. 3, 1864. Joined the post Jan. 1, 1890. Died Nov. 9, 1899, aged 56 years.

Comrade Joseph Sidney Stone; born in South Danvers, Mass. Enlisted as private Dec. 31, 1864, in Co. D, Fourth Mass. Cavalry, and was discharged, as such, Nov. 14, 1865. Joined the post April 20, 1871. Died Dec. 2, 1899, aged 50 years.

Comrade Thomas C. Bray; born in Gloucester, Mass. Enlisted Dec. 14, 1864, as private in 20th Co. Unattached Mass. Infantry and was discharged as such June 14, 1865. Joined the post June 9, 1881. Died Dec. 31, 1899, aged 77 years.

Comrade Lemuel B. Jones; born in Clementsport, N. S. Enlisted Aug. 22, 1864, as private in Co. B, Fourth Mass. Heavy Artillery, and was discharged as such, June 17, 1865. Joined the post May 4, 1871. Died Jan. 12, 1900, aged 63.

Comrade G. Larkin Woodbury; born in Bridgeton, Me. Enlisted as private Sept. 16, 1862, in Co. F, Eighth Mass. Infantry, and was discharged as such Aug. 7, 1863. Joined the post June 5, 1879. Died Jan. 15, 1900, aged 67 years.

Comrade William J. Burns; born in St

Johns, N. B. Enlisted July 5, 1864, on U. S. ship Sabine, and was discharged as coxswain July 12, 1869. Joined the post Dec. 21, 1865. Died in Danvers, Feb. 4, 1900.

Comrade Charles C. Meader; born in Newberry, Vt. Enlisted as private June 8, 1861, in Co. I, 11th Mass. Infantry. Discharged June 24, 1864. Joined the post Sept. 9, 1867. Died Feb. 11, 1900, aged 64 years.

Comrade Moses Kelley; born in Lynn. Enlisted Dec. 11, 1861, in Co. C, 23d Mass. Infantry, and was discharged as Corporal Dec. 11, 1864. Joined the post Sept. 9, 1867. Died Feb. 13, 1900, aged 64 years.

When 18 names had been read, there was music by the choir and again at the close of the list. Following is

Rev. Mr. Pratt's Address.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. II. Timothy, 47.

These words are Paul's triumphant response to Nero's sentence of death. They pass his work in review. In them there is the memory of imprisonments, stripes, shipwreck, hunger and scorn. They tell also the story of his love for men, his faithful preaching, his devotion to the Master. They contain also the confession of age, weariness and longing for home. He calmly waits for the coming call from labor to refreshment.

Soon Nero's bloody minions will lead him forth to the block, add another crime to the already brimming cup of that miserable buffoon's iniquity, and release a joyful spirit to wing its eager way to Elijah's God. Were I to pronounce a eulogy upon this immortal man of God I would not dwell upon his learning, his eloquence, his piety and his zeal, but waiving all these I would marshal in review those churches he founded. From classic Corinth and aristocratic Ephesus, from wicked Philippi and Imperial Rome, where they had been planted like acacia in the desolated deserts of human degradation, I would gather them and cry these are Paul's eulogy. Their faith and love, their purity and hope rise to bless and praise the man who, midst dangers and tears, gave them a place in the kingdom of God.

And so to-night, surrounded by these vacant chairs, stirred by the memory of your comrades who have been mustered from your ranks, as I tarry to pronounce upon them that eulogy which our hearts demand, I turn from the description of their learning, their character, their hopes, their fears. And, saluting your glorious banner, I cry O. emblem of our country, floating well emblazoned with honor, truth, love and hope, flag of the



REV. M. B. PRATT.

chill North, and the bright verdurous South, flag of the East and of the West, thou art their eulogy. There is none fitter. Led by its light they marched in war, comforted by its glory dwelt here in peace, wrapped in its folds they sank to eternal rest. And now, saluting their memory we raise aloft our flag—their eulogy forever.

These men have fallen from your ranks. One year ago they were with us, now they have fallen. Out yonder they rest in that "low green tent whose curtains never outward swing."

The Carnage and Roar

of their last battle has been hushed into peace, the curtains of a long, long night hang heavy about them and all is still. Old age and battle scars have been baptized into everlasting youth and beauty.

We tread the paths their feet have worn.

We sit beneath their orchard trees. We hear, like them, the hum of bees and rustle of the bladed corn.

We read the pages that they read. Their written words we linger o'er. But in the sun they cast no shade, No voice is heard, no sign is made,

No step is on any conscious floor. Yet love will am, and faith will trust. (Since He knows our needs just, That somewhere, set we must.

Their faces removed, the words are hushed, it their lives at ours. Their lessons still are regnant. And to-night, stamp in their memory let us learn the message unto us, confess to a thrill pride in the read, valiant respos these men made he attacks of tison. There are the when lower his merge into the and become the handmaid to st mighty blow. lo when Sodom and eveh and Jerulem overflowed w. lquity, God site them down. Rome and Gece and Macedon Egypt had fall low in wickedness, waves of an advancing civilization swept over em, burying them death.

It is a strag thought that strictly comany the protection of which is right; nd that on every m has been laid the burden of its defen.

If a neighbor ill in distress or dger, every noblestandard of manhood commands his resue at any cost. I joice in the fact pat we have men apart for our ptection from lawless or from fire who hesitate neither face the midnight assassin nor to into the bosom of the raging flames rescue life and honor.

Nor am I ashamed to say that if lawless should enter my home menace life and purity of my family would strike him down as I would viper that hisses at my feet. When God revealed Himself to man Mar fearless son laughed at danger, with finite bravery welcomed the cross led men from darkness into light. When red-handed Rome halted the you church and plunged it into the fire persecution Paul stood forth in defia of danger, rallied his followers and them fearlessly for the overthrow of enemy. When tradition and greed pride lifted the black flag over lib and love John Robinson and his plian band, Washington and his compatri Lincoln and his armies, rose in oppo tion, and placing home and force reputation and life upon their altars, flinchingly marched into danger death. Has the Ruler of Life and Res said of men

Theirs but to do and die;
Into the valley of death
Rides the noble six hundred?

Of this bravery these men were a spicuous examples. Let me recall one ture, which I pray God may never I from our memory. Come to yon

A stalwart man, with firm manly but misty eyes, is holding wife a children to his bosom in one fond fa well. His face is white and draw his country's blue is upon him. Now is gone to his place in the ranks. He in the army of the Potomac—that thri defeated but never conquerd arm After Antietam, they had been

Hurled Against Fredericksburg

and later the remnants were led the swamps and brambles of Chancellorsville and now what remains at der command of Gen. Meade, rushing into Pennsylvania after Lee. The armies meet at Gettysburg, Lee's first with victory, Meade's weary and lo ed with the memory of defeat. E the greatest battle of all history is gun. Howard, Hooker, Humphre Sicksles are there. The first day attac our left and drives back our lines. Th the second day's strife opens near peach orchard and Little Round T Sicksles and Birney are there. The b tie is all along the line, but Round T is the coveted point, and the rebels a pushing with frightful yells for summit. For two immortal hours t fight continues until the granite bouers dripped with blood and the ste rough slopes were covered with blea ing bodies.

Here the Irish brigade, with its erald banner, bearing in gold the signia of Erin, halted and bowed the their Chaplain commended them God, and therewith dashed forward lose one-third their number in less th one hour.

Caanon roar, caissons explode, me and horses are literally torn in piece Still on push those Texan Ranger But the glorious Pennsylvania reserv make a charge down Round Top sloped by the magnificent Hancock, at Hood is beaten back. Lee will make a other attempt. The battle must last a other day. He huria his Louisiana Tige against Cemetery Hill. A splendi charge they make, but Gen. Carroll "Give them cold steel, boys," beat them back once more.

Three times Lee has struck us; 30,00 men are dead, wounded or missing. Bu at 1 o'clock 160 cannon burst fort against our lines. Meade replies an 300 cannon shake the earth with a awful trembling. The air is torn and ds racted with terrific concussions whizzing round shot and screaming projectiles. It is the noise and confusion of a thousand earth quakes and thunder storms. It dies away. The smoke lifts and yonder, in an orchard, 14,000 men under Gen. Pickett swing into line and move towards our lines. They are a mile off. With steady tread and the bearing of men determined to carry our lines or perish, they march across that rolling plain.

"O, now let every heart be stanch, and every aim be true! For look! from yonder wood that skirts the valley's farther marge The flower of all the Southern host move to the final charge. By heaven! It is a fearful sight to see their double rank

Come with a hundred battle flags—a mile from flank to flank. Trampling the grain to earth they come—ten thousand men abreast. Their standards wave—their hearts are brave—they hasten not nor rest. But close the gaps our cannon make, and onward press and on gner, And yelling at our very front again pour in their fire"

On they come, till a hundred yards away, our army pours in its awful fire. A sheet of smoke and flame bursts from our guns. Their first line has melted away, but the second presses on with a fierce Southern yell. Fifty battle flags wave, 10,000 men charge our line with bayonets. The two lines mingle now in a tumultuous, infernal, bloody struggle. Humphreys, Hays, Gibbon and Hancock are there where 20,000 men are bleeding, cursing, yelling, heaving, groaning, crying under the stress and

upheaval of that fiery whirlpool which devours them.

Now the little Vermont Brigade, under Stannard, rushes into the vortex, and the rebel line is thrown into confusion—they are halted, they reel back into the plain, stunned, crestfallen, defeated. The Union has won. The Republic is no "bubble glittering for an hour, but a star of hope, kindled in the western sky with splendors that will last through time."

Sixty thousand men killed, wounded or captured tell the

Story of American Valor

on that field. And when, under the hush of evening, with heaven shaded by the draperies night had hung about them, their bands played "Home, Sweet Home" they had written down a new definition of American manhood—bravery.

Standing in this glorious memory we challenge every patriot to a life of courage, which shall at any cost protect our homes, our honor, our institutions.

Each citizen is a nation-maker. In business, in society, in political life, he is the corner stone of our defence. If he gets fearful and yields either to the clamor of the demagogue or the blandishments of social life, when they call for the betrayal of his country, he takes his place beside Arnold and Davis and Vallandigham. A coward is a traitor. But if he puts law and life and honor high and offers freely his life and fortune in their defense he takes his place beside these heroes from Gettysburg.

But coming back for another lesson let us ask for what did these men fight? If we take for a reply Mr. Lincoln's first inaugural address we shall say to save the Union. But what does that mean? That the seceding States must not defy the law of the land. They fought, then, for law, the dignity of government.

It was well. If the South could withdraw, so could any section. Any right South Carolina possessed Massachusetts had. If any State could throw off the

yoke of law, any county or town or city could do so. And so could the individual. Secession logically meant anarchy. There could be no courts, no police, no tax system, no schools, no public works, no protection for life and virtue from vice and lawlessness. That is what the first shot fired on Fort Sumter meant. That is what our armies fought. They stood for law. They laid law as an unshakable foundation for our institutions, and to-night we give them credit.

We also take a lesson. For 4000 years the growth of the world's population was slow. War, pestilence and famine made heavy drafts upon the race. But now the annihilation of distance and the growth of humane sentiment have banished famine. Pestilence is nearly conquered by sanitary and medical science. Hospitals, homes, fire and police protection throughout the civilized world contribute to the saving of life. These conditions are rolling up an enormous increase in the world's population, and we are neighbors today, all laboring in shop competition and gathering in great cities. These facts make law necessary, as it has never been. We must have a corresponding regard for the dignity of law. The message of our country's defenders to us is, stand by law respect it in social, commercial and political matters—"that thy days may be long in the land, which thy fathers gave thee."

Here is also a struggle for humanity. I know how war demoralized character; how it fanned into a blaze the worst passions of men. I have thought of the desolation war caused, whenever armies marched on fought. I have heard of the pain and sorrow it scattered among our homes. Five hundred thousand men were cut down on the battle field, and a million more were led home to fill premature graves. But any war which broke down the shackles of slavery and lifted the race into freedom, was a war for humanity.

I sat at night on a balcony in Charleston, N. C. The midnight hour had

struck. A Southern moon was full upon the bay and a rope of silver reached out over its wavelets, falling full across Fort's frowning bastions. The magnolias filled the air, and silent, unbroken, save by the soft rustle of leafy trees and the musical call of nightingale. Suddenly I heard Home, Sweet Home, and then the Spangled Banner and America follow. Hurrying down I saw a group of men—some of them scarred and bowed by slavery—and with proud happy said any war which can set free a slave and inspire him to sing America a

War of Humanity.

I wonder if we shall be true to this principle? We did not bring the negro to these shores, we did not profit by his toil. We cast no aspersion upon our brothers in the South, but we propose stand by the freedman. We will educate him, we will counsel him and wait patiently till he ripens into the measure that manhood which the centuries have given to our race. We did not seek war with Spain. We did not desire burdens of an empire in the far East. But those burdens have been put upon us and in the name of a common humanity we shall never leave them to desolation of revolution and despotism.

Fearlessness, loyalty to law and noble humanity will continue to us prosperity in all things noble. We shall men to lead us, for never in all history did any century produce so many great men as the four years of our war. Our struggles produce noble men. And God we shall go on lighting not our own pathway, but guiding the nations. God protect our old soldiers help us to honor their memory by perpetuating their principles.

Lynn, Mass.

Sunday Feb. 18, 1900.

Memorial services at Lyman Theatre in honor of the 26 comrades who have died during the past year. A full account from the columns of the Lyman Item is given below.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant -

THE DAILY ITEM.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 19, 1900.

BOYS OF '61.

Memorial Services for Those Mustered Out.

Twenty-Six Post 5 Comrades Died During Year.

Ruffles on the Drum Follows Reading of Their Records.

Rev. M. B. Pratt Delivers
the Memorial Address.

Woman's Relief Corps and S.
of V. Attend in a Body.

Services in memorial of the members
would be thrown off at East

readily transacted by means of a sub-station, and the same is true of Pleasant Hills. In this way the Savings

post office, which would necessarily be abolished. With free delivery in Cliftondale, the postal facilities could be

might arise, by establishing a sub-station at Sausage Centre in place of the

..In establishing the rural free delivery route,

West Saugus (locally known as Oak-landvale), it seems necessary that we should establish also a rural fire deliv-

mounted carrier, and, as Sausus Centre has been the distributing point for that part of Sausus called North Sausus and

"In my judgment it would require four carriers, one of whom should be a mounted carrier, and the Government should be a

their routes by a 10-minute ride in the cars, arriving promptly at Gausus Centre and Cliftondale.

the street where the post office is situated in East Saugus, and by this means the carriers will be enabled to reach

"Second, the electric cars pass along the street without stopping.

of the railroad station called East Saus, consequently the department would

"The reasons for locating at this point are as follows:—The East Sausage post office is situated within the 3rd Ward.

Station at what is now known as East Saugus, calling this station, Saugus Station, Lynn, Mass.

to give saugus free delivery, it seems quite necessary and perhaps the only feasible plan to locate an independent

namely, East Saugus, Saugus, Clifton-
dale and Pleasant Hills. Now, in order
to give Government

...section of sparsely settled territory. For these reasons, it will be seen that Sangu is at present supplied by means of four...

by quite a section of experts.

Lynn, Feb. 15, 1900

1622d. Sixteen hundred and twenty - second regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Aaron Call was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade J. E. Cushing as Inside Guard.

Opening. The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 P.M. by Com^{dr}. Jackson.

Records. The records of the last meeting of Feb. 8th were read and approved.

L.M. report. The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week	\$ 797.17
Received	51.00
Total	\$ 848.17

No expenditures.

Sick report. The visitors to the sick reported as follows:—

Comrades Mutter and Wiley, about the same; Chase, no better; O'Hare, Emerson, Goldsmith, Bowley and Christian, better and out; Patten, better; Jos. A. Young, improving; ^{Libbey &} Stevens, no report.

New sick. Comrade Geo. M. Pike was reported as suffering from severe burns.

Donations. The following donations were granted:—
 \$ 3 to Com. J. H. Wiley,
 3 " widow of J. Sidney Stone,

\$10 for watching with A. R. Bowley,
 14 " " " C. E. Chase,
 9 " " " Moses Kelly,
 3 " " " Aaron Young,
 3 " Comrade H. L. Libby,
 3 " " Polinus O'Hare,
 2 " widow of H. A. Sears,
 2 " " " C. G. Hill.

It was voted to continue the above watchers another week if necessary, and to place a watcher with Comrade C. G. Foster.

Death of
 C. C. Meader,
 and
 Moses Kelly.

The death of Comrade Charles C. Meader was reported as having occurred on Feb. 11th, and that of Comrade Moses Kelly on Feb. 13th.

Comrades Thomas J. Kinney, Chas. R. Mansfield, and Nicholas J. Moore were appointed as a committee on resolutions for Com. Meader, and Comrades J. G. S. Carleton, Frank H. Bean and Wm. J. Christian on Comrade Kelly.

Report of
 Sec. Rel. Com.

The Secy and Treas. of the relief com. read his report for January which was referred to the Auditing Com.

Adj't report

The Adjutant reported that the resolutions in regard to the custodian service and the ritual had been presented to the Dept. Encampment and adopted by the same.

Pictures

Comrade D. C. Earle moved that

the large pictures which had been removed from the end of the hall near the Commander be restored to their former places.

Lost.

To Hall Com.

After some discussion the matter was left in charge of the Hall Committee.

Announcement.

The Commander announced that the Post would assemble in uniform on Sunday Feb. 18, for memorial services at Lyman Theatre.

Encampment

An account of the proceedings of the Dept. Encampment was given by several of the delegates and comrades who were present.

Geo. M. Pike

Comrade W. M. Wires gave an account of the condition of Com. Geo. M. Pike, who is suffering from burns.

No present.

The number of comrades present was 78

Closed

The Post closed in form at 8-45 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

William H. Goodwin
Serg't Major.

Symr, Feb. 22, 1900.

1623d.

Sixteen hundred and twenty third regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass G.A.R.

Guards.

Comrade Aaron Ball was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Leonard E. Howard as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M., Com^{dr} Jackson in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting on Feb. 15, were read and approved.

L.M. report.

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week, \$848.17

Received, 45.00

Total, 893.17

Expended, 12.00

Balance on hand, \$881.17

W.M. Olin
accepts.

A communication from Comrade Wm. M. Olin, Sec'y of the Commonwealth, accepting the invitation of the Post to deliver the Memorial Day address at Symr Theatre on May 30, 1900, was read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Nutter, Chase, and Libby, about the same; Patten, better and out;

Wiley, improving, able to sit up; Foster, no better; Pike, improving; Jos. A. Young, no report; Stevens, no report.

New sick.

Comrades John Clarkson Chase, Sam^l. W. Miller, and Horace Thompson were reported sick.

Donations.

The following donations were granted

\$3. to Comrade J. H. Wiley
 2 " " Sam^l Scotland
 3 " " H. L. Libbey
 10 for watching with C. E. Chase
 3 " " " A. Young
 14 " " " C. G. Foster
 3 " Comrade Polinus O'Hare
 3 " widow of Lemuel B. Jones.

The watchers were ordered continued for another week if necessary.

L.M. report.

The L. M. reported arrangements for the anniversary on Mon. Feb. 26th.

Entertainment

Com.

Com. A. J. Hoitt for the entertainment committee reported a proposition for a lecture on the South African war. After some discussion in regard to the place of holding the lecture, Com. W. J. Pike moved that the whole matter be left with the entertainment committee with full power to act.

Carried.

Expression of opinion.

Moved by Comrade C. H. Baker that all comrades who are willing to assist in selling tickets rise.

Nearly all present rose.

The following resolutions on the death of Comrades Wm. J. Burns and Moses Kelly were adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Whereas, by the divine law of nature our Comrade William J. Burns has been removed from among us, and wishing to show our appreciation of his services as a sailor and comrade, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Wm. J. Burns the Post loses a true Comrade who was always willing to do his part when called upon.

Resolved, That this Post tender its heart-felt sympathy to the family of the deceased comrade.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the records, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased comrade.

Signed { C. S. Moulton
Michael Moran
Wm. F. Trask Com.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our late comrade Moses Kelly, and

Whereas the fraternal relations which have been held by our deceased comrade with the members of this post render it proper that we place on record his services as a soldier and his merits as a man;—

Therefore be it resolved:—That in the death of Moses Kelly, Post 5 G.A.R. loses a respected comrade, and the city an upright and honest citizen.

Resolved:— That this post tenders its heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of our late comrade in their affliction.

Resolved; that these resolutions be entered upon the records of this post and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Signed { Joseph G. S. Carleton
Frank H. Bean
William T. Christian
Committee.

No present. The number of comrades present was 50.

Closed. The Post closed in form at 8-25 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary.
Adjutant.

William H. Goodwin
Sergeant Major.

Lynn, March 1, 1900.

1624th. Sixteen hundred and twenty fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lande Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Aaron Ball was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Francis Parrott as Inside Guard.

Opening. The Post was opened in form by Commander Jackson at 7-30 P. M.

Records. The records of the last meeting on Feb. 22, were read and approved.

2.M. The 2. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week,	\$ 881.17
Received,	<u>13.00</u>
Total,	894.17
Expended,	<u>90.00</u>
Balance on hand,	<u>\$ 804.17</u>

Orders. Gen. Orders #12 of last official year and #1 and #2 of the current year from Dept. Hdqrs. were read and placed on file.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Nutter, ^{B. E.} Chase, Libby and Foster; about the same; J. A. Young, improving slowly; Pike, improving; J. Clarkson Chase, and S. W. Heiler, no better; Stevens, Wiley and Thompson, no report.

New sick. Comrade J. F. Calley was reported as suffering from injuries received by an accident.

Donations.

The following donations were granted:—

\$19 for watching with S. W. Heiller,
 10 " " " Chas. E. Chase,
 14 " " " Chas. G. Foster,
 3 " " " Aaron Young,
 3 to Joseph A. Young,
 3 " Horace Thompson,
 3 " James H. Wiley,
 3 " H. L. Libby,
 3 " Polinus O'Hare,
 2 " Charles W. Cogin,
 2 " widow of W. E. Barnes.

Watchers
continued

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Application
of Guilfoyle's Post

An application for membership in of Guilfoyle's Post was received from John F. Guilfoyle late of Co. F. 2d Cal. Inf. It was referred to the investigating committee.

Committee
report.

The Committee on Memorial Sunday reported an expense of \$39.75 which was ordered to be paid.

Camp fire
in Boston.

Com. E. W. Hall called attention to the great camp fire of the Dept. of Wars to be held in Mechanics' Hall Boston on April 19th.

Vote of
thanks

On motion of the L. M. a vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. M. B. Pratt and choir and all who rendered services on Memorial Sunday.

Names
omitted

The Adjutant made some remarks explaining the omission

to read three names of deceased comrades on Memorial Sunday, which was caused by turning two sheets at once.

Names to be read. On suggestion of Com. E. W. Hall it was ordered that these names should be read next year at the memorial service.

Thanks. Moved by Com. E. W. Hall that a vote of thanks be passed to the Ladies of W. R. C. 29, to the Orchestra to Freedom Lander Estes, to the managers of the Graphophone, and to all others who assisted in the celebration of the 33d anniversary of the Post.
Carried.

Soldiers' Home. Comrade E. W. Hall made some remarks in relation to the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, and some comrades of Post 5 now located there.

Death of J. H. B. Grover. The death of Comrade J. H. B. Grover on March 1, at Salem was announced by the Commander.

No. present. Number of comrades present 32.

Closed. The Post closed in form at 8-10 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary,
Adjutant.

William H. Goodwin
Sergeant Major.

Seymour, Mar. 8, 1900.

1625th

Sixteen hundred and twenty fifth regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade Francis Parrott was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Thos. H. Rowley as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post opened in form at 7-30 PM. Commander Jackson in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting on March 1 were read and approved.

I.M. report.

The I.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week	\$ 804.17
Received	150.09
Total	\$ 954.26

No expenditures.

Sick report

The visitors to the sick reported as follows:—

Comrades Mutter, Chas. E. Chase, Libby Jos. A. Young, Foster, Heiler, and Thompson, about the same; Stevens, and Wiley, better and out; J. Clarkson Chase not much better; Calley, improving; Pike, improving rapidly.

New Sick

Comrades Levi Knight, Geo. Martin and Moses Rich were reported sick.

Donations.

The following donations were granted
 \$28 for watching with Saml. W. Heiler,
 10 " " " Chas. E. Chase,
 3 " " " Aaron Young,
 14 " " " Chas. G. Foster,
 3 " Com. H. L. Libby
 2 " " Horace Thompson.
 2 " Widow of C. G. Heill.

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Resolutions
on J. H. B. Grover

Comrades H. H. Babb, Geo. E. Bacon and Geo. D. Hart were appointed a committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade J. H. B. Grover.

Letters

A circular letter from Dept. Wedgs. in regard to the camp fire at Mechanics' Hall Boston on Apr. 19, was read by the Adjutant, also letters from the Progressive Spiritualists' Association, and Rev. Neil Andrews inviting the Post to religious services and a communication in regard to the bill before Congress for a Soldiers' Home in East Tennessee.

Moved by Com. E. W. Hall that the communication from Tennessee be sent to the Dept. of Mass for information and instructions.

Carried.

Comdr
Jackson
detailed

By vote of the Post Commanche Jackson was detailed to represent the Post at the conference at the American House, Boston in regard to the camp-fire on Apr. 19.

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Lynn, Mass., 6/5, 1902.

Commander,

I move that Article 15, Sec. 1, be ammended so as to read:-
The Hall Committee shall consist of three Comrads in good standing and shall be elected by the Post, one for six months, one for twelve months and one for eighteen months. The first one to be voted for at the last meeting in June, the second at the last meeting in December of this year, and the third one at the last meeting in June 1903, and one hereafter every six months, to fill the vacancy of retiring member.

R. C. Sauton

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1. *Introduction*

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Contribution
to camp-
fire

Moved by Com. J. O. Willey that the Post contribute \$25 toward the expenses of the Camp-fire on Apr. 19; amended by Com. Baker by striking out \$25 and substituting \$15. Amendment declared carried. Vote doubted, and on count it was carried, and 32 voted in favor and 21 against.

Vote to
attend
camp-fire

Moved by Com. C. H. Baker that the Post attend the camp-fire in Boston on April 19 in a body, and that the officers be a committee of arrangement, and that they provide music.

Carried.

Report
on Anniversary.

The L. M. reported the expenses of the 33d anniversary of the Post to be \$85.82, and that amount was appropriated.

Picture.

Com. J. O. Willey of the picture committee drew attention to the fact that some 25 or more pictures of comrades had faded and needed retouching and reported estimates from two artists at \$3.50 and \$2.25 each.

Church.

Moved by Com. E. W. Hall that the Post attend services at the East Baptist Church on the forenoon of May 27, 1900.

Carried.

No. present

Number of comrades present 74

Closure.

Closed in form at 9:30 P. M.
William H. Goodwin Secy. H. Cary
Sergeant Major. Adjutant

Lynn March, 15, 1900.

1626th. Sixteen hundred and twenty sixth regular meeting of Gen. Landen Post, 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. .

Guards. Comrade Francis Parrott was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Napoleon Wood as Inside Guard.

Opening. The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M., Comdr. Jackson in the chair.

Records. The records of the last meeting of March 8th were read and approved.

I. M. report. The quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal. on hand	\$954.26
Rec'd	110.00
Total	1064.26
Expended.	281.28
Balance.	\$782.98

Sick report. The visitors to the sick reported as follows; —

Comrades Mutter, Foster, Martin, Calley, Knight, and Rich better and out, ^{C. E.} Chase better somewhat, Libbey, no better, Pike much improved, Heller improving, Young, J. C. Chase, no report.

Newsick Comrades Otis Partridge, David Downey, Oliver S. Adams, W. H. Burdette, Geo. A. Phipps, C. A. Cheever, and Richard S. Dodge were reported sick.

Death of David Place. The death of Comrade David M. Place on March 13, at the Soldier's Home Chelsea

was announced by the Commander.
and the following comrades were
appointed a committee on resolutions -
John R. Davis, Roswell P. Sanborn, and
Edgar P. Stoddard.

Donations.

The following Donations were granted,
\$16. for watching with Geo. A. Phipps,
21, " " " Geo. M. Pike,
12.85 " " " Chas. E. Chase,
14, " " " Chas. G. Foster,
3, " " " Aaron Young,
4, " " " Hosea Ripley,
3, " Jos. A. Young,
3 " Wm. H. Burdette,
5 " Geo. W. Martin,
3 " H. L. Libbey,
3 " widow of L. B. Jones.

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Application
P. Malady.

The application of Patrick Malady late of U. S. Navy to become a member of this Post was read and referred to the investigating committee.

Invitation
declined.

Moved by the Adjt. that the Post accept the invitation of the Progressive Spiritualists Association to attend religious services with them on the evening of May 27th.

Lost.

Court
martial.

The proceedings of the Court-martial in the case of Chas. Mansfield were read by the Adjutant and placed on file. The findings were guilty on the charge and specification, and

Comrade Charles Mansfield was sentenced to be deprived of the privileges of playing pool, cards, and other games at headquarters for three months, and to be reprimanded by the Post Commander before the Post.

The Post considered the case as the reviewing officer, and the findings and sentence were unanimously approved, on motion of Com. Geo. C. Neal.

Aud. com.
report.

The Auditing read their report of examination of Feb. accts, finding all correct.

Jephra
com.

The L.M. for the entertainment com. asked for the use of the Hall for drill purposes for the production of Jephra with Fair and Festival.

Granted.

Authority
for sentence.

Com. C. H. Baker made some remarks in regard to the authority and time for carrying out the sentence of the Court Martial.

Sentence to
begin Mon. 15,

Com. Geo. C. Neal moved that the sentence take effect from this date (March 15, 1900.)

Carried.

Com. Baker
added to
ent. com.

Moved by Com. Neal that Com. C. H. Baker be added to the Entertainment Committee

Carried

Comrade Baker, however again positively declined to serve.

closed

Post closed in form at 9-10 P.M.
No comrades present 80.

William Goodwin
Sergeant Major.

Geo. H. Cary,
Adjutant.

Lynn, Mar. 22, 1900.

1627th

Sixteen hundred and twenty seventh regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Moses B Tufts was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade James H. Andrews as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting opened in form at 7-30 P.M., Commander Jackson in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting were not read on account of the illness and absence of the Adjutant.

I. M. report.

The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed upon file.

Bal. from last week	\$ 782.98
Received	71.00
Total	853.98
Expended	2.00
Bal. on hand.	\$ 851.98

Sick report.

The visitors to the sick reported as follows:—

Comrades Witter, Foster, about the same; Chas. E. Chase, a little better; Comrades Libby and Downey no better, Pike, J. Clarkson Chase, Miller, Adams, Putridge, and Dodge improving; Martin, better and out; Ripley, failing; Young, Burdett, and Cheever, no report, Phipps quite sick.

New
sick

Comrades Thomas Bryan, Albert Clark, Geo. W. Burrill, and Adjt Geo. H. Cary were reported sick.

Communi-
cations.

An invitation from Chief Marshal Gen. C. C. Fry to join in the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the city was read, accepted and placed on file.

Use of
Hall.

Moved that the rooms in this building be tendered to the city during the celebration.

Carried.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

\$14	for watching with Horea Ripley,
18	" " " Geo. A. Phipps,
3	" " " Aaron Young.
14	" " " Chas. G. Foster.
5	" Comrade W. H. Bardette,
3	" " Jos. A. Young,
3	" " H. L. Libbey
1	" " Sam ^l . Scotland
6	" " Geo. W. Burrill.
3	" " Benj. T. Bogge.
3	" Widow of J. Sidney Stone.
3	" " " L. B. Jones.
3	" " " Chas. H. Stratton,
3	" " " Alvin Davis

Relief com.
report.

The Secy and Treas of the relief com. read his report for Feb, and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report on
Camp fire
Apr. 19.

Commander Jackson reported the convention of Commanders and delegates at the American House Boston on Sat- last to be a very earnest gathering. 66 Posts were represented.

The Commander recommended that the donation of the Post ^{be increased} to \$25.

It was moved that \$10 be added to the appropriation, amended by Com. Chas. F. Heath that the amount be made \$40.00,

Carried.

The Camp-fire will probably be held in the afternoon.

Ent. Com.

Com. A. J. Hoitt for the entertainment committee announced a Festival and Fair at the Lyman Theatre during the first week in May.

He called for the assistance of the W. R. C., and S. of V.

Sub-Committees

The following Comrades were recommended and appointed for various sub-committees of the Fair. May 1st to 5th, inclusive.

Soliciting Committee

John V. Phillips, ^{Chair.} Wm. M. Wires
E. B. Billings, Enoch T. Brown
James Frey.

Tickets

R. E. Redman, ^{Chair.} Geo. H. Nichols
L. M. Packer, Thos. M. Burke's.
Chas. Chamberlain.

Entertainment,

John L. Parker Chm.
 Chas. H. Pinkham, Philip Smith
 Geo. C. Houghton, Benj. F. Peach Jr.

Decorations,

E. W. Hall Chm.
 Geo. D. East, Jas. W. Hoitt,
 J. A. Manchester, Wm. H. McFarlane.

Reception,

Comdr Chas. T. Jackson Chm.
 Chas. C. Fry, J. G. B. Adams,
 Luther S. Johnson, Horace W. Hastings.

Voting,

Chas. H. Baker Chm.
 A. W. Tirrell, Orrin Weeman,
 Aug. H. Fuller, Geo. H. Allen.

Booths,

Josiah R. Lee Chm.
 Chas. R. Mansfield, Caleb S. Moulton
 Nathl. S. Mellon, J. Otis Willey

Annex,

Joseph E. Shaw Chm.
 Joseph E. Howard, J. W. Young.

E. A. Chandler
 transferred

Comrade E. A. Chandler asked
 for a transfer card which was granted.

J. F. Guilfoyle
 rejected

The report of the examining com
 on the application of J. F. Guilfoyle
 was unfavorable, and on ballot
 he was rejected.

Patrick
Malady
elected.

The report on the application of Patrick Malady was favorable, and on ballot he was duly elected a member of Post 5.

J. C. Hilton
reinstated

On motion of the Quartermaster Comrade John C. Hilton was reinstated from the list of dropped members.

Pardon for
C. Mansfield

Comrade John L. Parker moved that Comrade Charles Mansfield be granted a full pardon for his offence.

Second on
table.

Moved by Comrade W. H. Goodwin that the matter be postponed until the next meeting.

Carried.

Resolu-
tions
on D. Place.

The committee on resolutions on the death of Com. David M. Place presented the following which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas:—

It has pleased God, who doeth all things well, to take from our sight Comrade David M. Place, Therefore, be it resolved:—

That in his departure from this earth our order has lost a true and faithful comrade, one who was always interested in the work of the Grand Army, and all acts of kindness and charity.

Resolved:— That his noble

and generous character as a soldier, friend, and citizen, demands of us that we sacredly cherish his memory.

Resolved: - That we extend our sympathy to his family and relatives in their bereavement, and may they be comforted in the knowledge that he was liked and respected by those who knew him.

And be it further resolved: - That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family and relatives of the deceased, and also that they be placed upon our record of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Signed { John R. Davis
Edgar P. Stoddard
R. C. Sanborn.

Com. on resolutions.

No. present

Number of comrades present 74.

Closed.

Closed in form at 9-30 P.M.

William Goodwin
Acting Adjutant.

1628th

Lynn March 29, 1900

Sixteen hundred and twenty eighth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade Moses B Tufts was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade William D. Taylor as Inside Guard.

Opening.

The meeting was opened in form at 7:30 P.M. Senior Vice Comdr. Burckes in the chair.

Records.

The records of the meetings of March 15th and March 22^d were read and approved.

L.M.
report.

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal. from last week	\$ 851.98
Received	48
Total	899.98

No expenditures.

Communica-
tions.

An Invitation from the 2d Universalist Church was accepted for the evening of Memorial Sunday May 27.

A request from Camp 1 S. of V. was read and referred to the Entertainment Committee.

A request was read from C. E. Hapgood asking for information in regard to Master's Mate of "Commons Barney".

Death
of Ripley
and Leiby.

The deaths of Comrade Hosea B Ripley on Mar. 27, and Comrade H. L. Leiby on Mar. 28 were announced.

Sick re
port.

The visitors to the sick reported as follows.

Comrades Jos. A. Young, John C. Chase, Wm. H. Burdette, and Geo. A. Phipps, about the same; Chas. E. Chase, Keller, and Cryan, improving; Partridge, Dodge, Clark, and Cary, better and out; no report from Nutter, Pike, Foster, Downey, Adams, Cheever, and Burrill.

Donations,

The following donations were granted.

\$16	for watching with	Hosea B. Ripley
9	"	W. H. Burdette
21	"	Geo. A. Phipps
13	"	H. L. Libbey
4	"	Wm. H. Packard
3	"	Aaron Young
14	"	Chas. G. Foster.
3	for Com. Geo. W. Burrill.	
3	"	Benj. Boggs.
3	"	widow of C. H. Stratton,
3	"	L. B. Jones.
2	"	C. G. Hill.
6	"	watching with A. R. Bowley.

watchers ordered continued.

New sick

Com. C. T. Jackson, and Comrades James White, A. R. Bowley, R. J. Haynes, Wm. Mansfield, Lewis W. Ganger and Hiram Hooker were reported sick.

Pardon
motion.

The motion of Com. J. L. Parker for the pardon of Com. Chas. Mansfield came up for action. After reading Opinion 113 from the "Blue Book" the motion was declared out of order.

Com. of
Relics

Com. Parker presented a request

from the pupils and teachers of the Cobbet School for a loan of some of our war relics.

It was voted that that the loan be made, and that a comrade in uniform be detailed to have charge of the exhibit.

Votes
rescinded.

Moved by Com. J. E. Shaw that all previous conflicting votes, if any, be rescinded.

Carried

Detail.

Comrade Geo. W. Cobbet was detailed for the above service.

Catalogue

Com. E. W. Hall moved that the Hall Com. be ordered to complete the catalogue of relics.

Carried.

Reinstatement

Moved by the L. M. that Com. C. H. Morgan be reinstated.

Carried.

Resignation

Com. F. M. Butterfield resigned from the relief committee in Ward 6., it was accepted. Moved by Com. A. J. Hewitt that the Adjt. cast one ballot for Com. B. S. Thurston to fill the vacancy.

Carried.

Thurston
elected

This was done and he was duly elected.

Band.

Moved by Com. J. L. Parker that the Officers provide a band for the 50th Anniversary of Synn.

Carried.

Report of
Fair Com.

Com. A. J. Hoitt made a favorable report of the meeting of the Committee on fair and entertainment.

No. present

The number of comrades present was 70.

Closed.

The Post closed in form at 9 P.M.

William of Goodwin
Acting Adjutant.

Lynn, April 5 1900

1629th. Sixteen hundred and twenty ninth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Francis Parrott was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Aaron Call as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post opened in form at 7:30 P.M. Comdr. Jackson in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting on March 29 were read and approved.

L.M. report. The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal from last week	\$ 899.98
Received	<u>72.00</u>
Total	971.98
Expended.	<u>886.76</u>
Bal. on hand	\$ 85.22

The L.M. also read his monthly report which was referred to the auditing committee.

Sick report. The visitors to the sick reported as follows:—
Comrades Foster, Phipps, Keller, Bowley, and Haynes, about the same; Jos. A. Young, Bandette, White and Burill, improving; Pike, Adams, Cary, Granger and Jackson, better and out; Mutter, very low; J. C. Chase

no better; Mansfield, a little better; Hook, very sick; Chas. E. Chase, Downey, Cheever and Bryan no report.

New sick Comrades Wm. A. Cross, James-M. Sargent and Thomas Rowe were reported sick.

Communications were read and placed on file from. Canton City of Lynn P. M. S. O. O. F., from R. G. Shaw Post of New Bedford, and from Rev. Mr. Pratt of Boston St. M. E. Church.

Donations The following donations were granted.

\$14	for watching with A. R. Bowley
21 "	" " " G. A. Phipps
7.50 "	" " " James White
14. "	" " " C. G. Foster
3 "	" " " Aaron Young
2 "	Com. Chas. W. Cogin.
3 "	" " Benj. D. Boggs.
3 "	widow of Com. C. H. Stratton
3 "	" " " Jas. O. Newhall
2 "	" " " W. E. Barnes
5 "	Com. R. J. Haynes.

The watchers were ordered continued if necessary.

Death of Pinkham & Giles: The deaths of Comrades Chas. F. Pinkham on Apr. 5, and John H. Giles on Apr 3 were reported.

Comrades J. W. Heitt, C. H. Sargent and A. P. Smith were appointed a com. on resolutions on the death of comrades Giles.

Common
resolutions.

Comrades Henry Stone, J. F. Kimball
and Wm. H. Goodwin, com. on resolu-
tions on Com. Libbey

Comrades Henry M. Smith, Chas. H. Cooper,
and Solomon B. Cate com. on resolutions
on Com. Ripley.

Hall com.

Com. J. C. Phillips read the report
of the Hall Com for the past quarter
and called for the regular appro-
priation of \$800 for the next quarter
and \$183.82 for frames.

Carried.

Loan
exhibit

Com. Cobbet reported on the
loan exhibit and tendered the
thanks of the teachers and pupils
of the Cobbet School for the same.

Band.

The Officers reported hiring the Salem
Brass Band for the Legion Anniversary
at \$100.00.

Moved by the Adjt that the Post
attend the Boston St M. E. Church
Sunday Afternoon May 27.

Carried

The offer of Canton City of Legion as
escort on May 30, was accepted.

The communication of Robt. G. Shaw
Post was referred to Dept. Hdqrs.

No. Present 75

Closed in form at 9 P. M.

William H. Goodwin
Sgt. Major

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Lynn Apr. 12, 1900

1630th. Sixteen hundred and thirtieth regular meeting of Gen Leander Post 5 Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Francis Parrott was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade W. E. Moulton as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 P.M., Comdr Jackson in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting on April 5th were read and approved.

L.M. report The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal. from last week \$85.22

Recd. 153.09

Total \$238.31

No expenditures.

Com on resolutions The following comrades were appointed a committee on resolutions on the death of C. F. Prickham,

Wm. H. McFarlane, John H. Brown and Wm. H. Still.

Sick report. The visitors to the sick reported as follows,

Comrades Foster, & Burdette, about the same; Chas. E. Chase, better; Jos. A. Young, well and out; John C. Chase, no better; David Downey, failing; Phipps, failing; Cryan, Burrill, White, Mansfield, Haynes, and Cross, improving, Bowley, very low; Mutt, somewhat better.

Cheever, Keller, Hook, ^{Rowe} and Sargent, no report.

New sick

Comrade James S. Lovejoy was reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

#14	for watching with	A. R. Bowley.
10	" " "	W. A. Cross.
21	" " "	Geo. A. Phipps.
5	" " "	James White.
14	" " "	Chas. G. Foster.
3	" " "	Aaron Young.
3	"	Robert J. Haynes.
3	"	W. H. Burdette.
3	"	Benj. D. Boggs.

Further watching with Com. Foster was referred to the Relief Com., other watchers were ordered continued if necessary.

Orders etc.

Circular #2 from Department Hdqrs and Gen. Orders from National Hdqrs in regard to National Encampment were read and placed on file.

Also a communication from Annie Etheridge Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., one from one from Rev. A. M. Foster, and the Quarterly Report of W. R. C. #29.

Report

The L. M. reported arrangements for attending camp-fire in Boston April 19th.

Motion
of Exe

Moved by Com. D. C. Earle that the Post go by the Revere Beach R.R. and hire electric cars to Mechanic's Hall.

Laid on table.

Opinion. An expression of opinion was called for by Com. J. A. Manchester, which showed 24 in favor of the Revere Beach route, and 6 for the Boston and Maine.

Taken from Table Comrade Earle's motion, and after being amended by Com. C. H. Baker that the Post pay all fares one way was carried.

Accepted Comrade Baker all the other arrangements of the committee were accepted.

Resolutions on Giles. The committee on resolutions on the death of Com. John H. Giles presented the following resolutions which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas:—

It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, our late beloved comrade John H. Giles, late of Co. D, 2d Regt N. H. Vols.

Resolved:— That in the death of Comrade Giles we lose a faithful friend, and a valiant soldier.

Resolved; that the Adjutant file a copy of these resolutions with the records of the Post.

Signed { James W. Hewitt }
 { Charles H. Sargent } Com.
 { Alpha P. Smith }

The Secy and Treas of the Relief Com. read his report for March which was

referred to the auditing committee.

Suspension
Bylaws

It was voted that Art 2 of the Bylaws be suspended for one week and that the next meeting be held in the room below.

Mustering
Malady

Patrick Malady was presented and mustered in due form.

Leadies
of G.A.R.

Moved by Com. Earle that the offer of the Ladies of the G.A.R. to assist the Post on Memorial Day be accepted.

Carried.

No. present

The number of comrades present was 63.

Closed.

The Post closed in form at 9:30 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

William C. Goodwin
Sergt. Major.

Lynn Apr. 26, 1900.

163/st.

Sixteen hundred and thirty first regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5th Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guard.

Comrade Richard G. Green was detailed as Inside Guard.

Cleaning

The meeting was opened in the card room at 7-30 P.M. Com^{dr} Jackson in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting on April 12th were read and approved.

L.M. report

The L. M. read the following report for the past two weeks which was placed on file.

Balance from last report	\$238.31
Received	<u>82.00</u>
Total	320.31
Expended	<u>66.00</u>
Balance on hand	\$254.31

Communi-
cation

An invitation from the Pastor of the W. Pentecostal Church to attend service was read and placed on file.

Sick report

The visitors to the sick reported as follows:-

Comrades Chas. E. Chase, Foster, Downey, Burdette, Cheever, Heiler, Rowe and Haynes, about the same; Comrades Walter J. Clarkson Chase, and Phipps, no better; Langan and Burdell, well and out; White, Cross,

and Sargent, better: Mansfield and Hook, no report.

New sick

Courades J. S. Lowejoy, C. H. Morgan, J. E. Clough and John Goldthwait were reported sick.

Death of
A. R. Bowley

The death of Comrade A. R. Bowley on April 16, was announced, and Courades J. S. Estes, Thos. S. Frothingham and Noah B. Lord were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Donations

The following donations were granted.
#6 for watching with Com. J. M. Sargent

12	"	"	"	"	A. R. Bowley
33	"	"	"	"	Wm. A. Cross
42	"	"	"	"	Geo. A. Phipps
6	"	"	"	"	J. Clarkson Chase
17	"	"	"	"	Chas. H. Morgan
10	"	"	"	"	James White
8	"	"	"	"	Wm. H. Packard
6	"	"	"	"	Aaron Young
14	"	"	"	"	Chas. G. Foster
8	"	"	"	"	Chas. F. Pinkham
5	"	Com. W. H. Brundette			
2	"	"	J. P. Ramsdell		
6	"	"	R. J. Haynes		
1	"	"	Samuel Scotland		
3	"	"	Thos. J. Rowe		
6	"	"	Benj. D. Boggs		
3	"	"	J. E. Clough		
3	"	widow of H. L. Barnes			
2	"	"	"	"	C. G. Heill

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

A letter from the daughter of Comrade Chas. G. Foster was read by the Commander.

Trip to
Boston

The Quartermaster gave his report of the excursion to Boston to the grand camp-fire on April 19th and stated that the expense of transportation was \$30.00

That amount was appropriated to meet the account.

D. Downey

The Adjutant reported a request from David Downey for a member of the relief committee to visit him.

Invitation
declined

On motion of the Adjutant the invitation from the Pentecostal Church was declined with thanks owing to previous engagement.

Presentation

Com. J. L. Parker presented to the Post a framed copy of the poster which was issued by Post 5 on its first celebration of Memorial Day in 1868, it being the gift of Senator Howard K. Sanderson.

Com. Parker moved that the thanks of the Post be tendered to the donor and that the Adjutant communicate the same to him.

Carried.

Parade

Comrade E. W. Hall made some remarks on the length of the route of the parade on May 15th

at the 50th anniversary of the City of Lynn, and moved that the Post reconsider the vote for parading at that time.

Comrade Hall suggested that the Post be represented by a float.

Comrade W. M. Wires favored hiring barges to carry the Post.

Remarks were made by the Adjutant who favored arrangements for marching over a portion of the route not longer than the usual march on Memorial Day.

Remarks were also made by Comrades Geo. C. Neal, Henry Hay, A. S. Wright, J. O. Willey, and Wm. Heam.

Postponed Com. Geo. C. Neal moved that the motion to reconsider be postponed for one week.

Carried

Conference Moved by Com Neal that the Officers of the Post confer with the City Committee and bring in at the next meeting such recommendations as are practicable.

Carried.

Lunch Moved by Com. A. S. Wright that a light lunch be prepared by the Camp-fire Committee and served on May 15.

Carried.

Shell Comrade J. O. Phillips announced that he had obtained for the Post from the authorities of the Boston Navy Yard a gift

of some Confederate armor-piercing shell; the gift was accepted with thanks, the Post to pay the cost of removal.

Invalid
Chair

Remarks were made by Com. W. M. Wires, offering an invalid chair to the Post at a low price.

The matter was referred to the relief committee.

Jephra.

Com. Geo. C. Neal made some commendatory remarks upon the work being done on the May Festival and Fair, and the production of "Jephra."

Postponement

The Adjutant called attention to the inadvisability of postponing all action on the parade when the time was so near at hand.

Expression
of opinion

A general discussion followed which resulted in an informal expression of opinion as follows:-

Comrades willing to march whole route	18
" " " parts of "	36
" wishing to hire barges	2

Porter.

The case of Comrade Chas. G. Foster in motion of Com. Wright, amended by Com. Hall was referred to the relief com. with similar cases for special consideration.

Aud.
Com.

The report of the Auditing Committee of examination of all the accounts for March was read and placed on file.

Resolutions
on
Pinkham
and Libbey

The committees on resolutions on the death of Comrades Chas F. Pinkham and H. L. Libbey presented the following reports which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Lynn Apr. 26, 1900

Whereas Comrade Charles F. Pinkham by his death has answered to the call of the Great Commander of us all with the same willingness as in the dark day when our Country needed men to sustain the rights and freedom of all.

Resolved that we bear testimony to our high appreciation of his usefulness as a citizen, and comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Resolved that we tender to his bereaved family our sympathy in their great affliction.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Post, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Com. } Wm. H. McFarlane
John H. Brown
Wm. H. Stile.

Lynn Apr. 26, 1900

Resolutions

Whereas Gen Sander Post 5
G. A. R. has again been called to
part with another member in the
person of Comrade James Eaton
Leibbey.

Be it resolved that in the
death of Comrade Leibbey the
Post has lost a good member, one
who always had its best interests
at heart.

That we tender to his widow
and children our most heartfelt
sympathy in this the deep affliction
they have been called to bear.

That the foregoing resolution
be entered on the records of the
Post, and that a copy be sent to
the widow of the deceased.

Council { Henry Stone
J. H. Kimball
Wm. H. Goodwin

No. present The number of comrades present
was 64.

Closed The Post closed in form at 9-30 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

William H. Goodwin
Sergeant Major

Lynn May 3 1900.

1632d. Sixteen hundred and thirty second ^{regular} meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Moses B. Tufts was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Geo. W. Seeley as Inside Guard.

Opening. The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Commander Jackson.

Records The records of the last meeting on April 26, were read and approved.

L.M. report. The L. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week,	\$254.31
Received,	70.
Total,	324.31
Expended,	78.78
Bal. on hand,	\$245.53

Monthly report-L.M. The monthly report of the L. M. was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Orders. &c. Gen. Orders Nos 6 and 7 from National Hdqrs, and Nos 3 and 4 from Dept Hdqrs were read and placed on file.

Also communications were read from Camp I. S. of V. inviting the Post to anniversary celebration on May 7, and from W. R. C. #29 offering assistance on Memorial Day.

Sick report.

The visitors to the sick reported as follows:—

Comrades Foster, J. C. Chase, Phipps, Rowe, and Hook, about the same; Mutter, no better; Chas E. Chase, and Sargent, improving; Downey, White, and Clough, not so well; Haynes and Cross, better and out; Morgan, better; Burdette, Cheever, Keller, Mansfield, Lovejoy and Goldthwait, no report.

New sick

Comrade Charles Dow was reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted:—

\$21	for watching with	G. A. Phipps
14 "	" "	John C. Chase
13 "	" "	C. H. Morgan
14 "	" "	S. L. Mutter
3 "	" "	Aaron Young
3 "	Comrade	Robert J. Haynes
3 "	" "	Thos. J. Rowe
3 "	" "	J. C. Clough
3 "	" "	Benj. D. Boggs.
4 "	Mrs.	Kate Davis.

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Thanks
from families

The Sergeant Major made remarks expressing the thanks of the families of Comrades C. R. Bowley and H. L. Leibley for attentions following the death of those comrades.

Parade The Commander reported arrangements of the Officers for the Legion anniversary parade.

Motion to reconsider lost. The motion of Comrade E. W. Hall for the Post to reconsider the vote to parade which had been postponed for one week was taken up for vote.
Lost.

Accepted Comrade Chas F. Heath moved that the report of the Officers be accepted.

Carried.

Offer of W.R.C. 29 The Adjutant moved that the offer of the W.R.C. be accepted and their request granted. Amended by Com. J. C. Willey that the matter be referred to the Officers of the Post.

Carried as amended.

Invitation of S. of V. Moved by the Adjutant that the invitation of Camp 1 S. of V. be accepted.

Carried.

\$10.00 donation Moved by Com. E. W. Hall that \$10.00 be donated for decorating soldier's graves in Southern States
Carried.

Notice Moved by Com. Hall that the Adjutant place a notice on the Bulletin Board in regard to lost discharges at the Pension and Record Department.
Carried.

Captains

The following comrades were appointed as Captains for the anniversary parade.

Allen C. Shepherd, Henry Stone
 Moses B. Tufts, Albion C. McIntire
 James W. Koitt, Horace Parker
 Frank Houghton, R. E. Redman
 Thomas Tirrell, Eugene M. Libbey
 Alonzo Hollis, Henry E. Hay (colors)
 Chas H. Downing, Geo. W. Seeley
 Edwin Bates, Chas. W. Lord
 Henry H. Green, Jas. W. Hilliker
 Henry C. Burrill, H. E. Moulton

Decorations

Moved by Com. Earle that the building be decorated on the 15th of May under direction of Officers of the Post
 Carried.

Resolutions

The committees on resolutions on J. H. B. Grover, on the death of Comrades
 + A. R. Bowley J. H. B. Grover and A. R. Bowley presented the following which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

J. H. B. Grover.

Whereas in the death of our comrade John H. B. Grover this Post has lost one of its most loyal members, a good soldier, and a kind and brave companion in arms,
 Therefore, be it resolved:—

That we regret the taking away of one who has always greeted us through life in a cheerful and hearty manner so welcome to all.

Resolved:

That we extend to the family of our dear comrade the sincere sympathy we feel for them in this great affliction, with the assurance that our respect for him was without limit, and that we shall always be glad to remember him as we knew him.

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our comrade, and also that they be placed on the records of the Post.

Signed { H. H. Babb
Geo. C. Bacon
Geo. D. Hart
Committee

Whereas:—

It has pleased the Great Ruler of the Universe to take from our midst our late comrade Albert R. Bowley,

Therefore be it resolved, that it is with feelings of sorrow, and regret that Post 5 G. A. R., bows to the universal decree which has deprived it of an honored member, one who was always faithful to the duties which his position in the Union Army placed upon him. Also that we tender to his children our sympathy in their affliction.

Signed { J. S. East
Thos. S. Nottingham
Corn. Noah B. Leard.

Number of comrades present, 54.

Closed in form at 9-15 P. M.

William Goodwin
Serg't Major

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

A. R. Bowley

Lynn May 10, 1900.

1633d.

Sixteen hundred thirty third regular meeting of Gen. Leander Post 5, Dept of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Moses B. Tufts was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Geo. F. Spinney as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post was opened in form at 8 P. M., Commander Jackson in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting of May 3, were read and approved.

Q. M. report.

The Quartermaster read the following weekly report, which was placed on file;

Balance from last week	\$245.53
Received	172.09
Total	\$417.62

No expenditures

Communications

Communications were read from W. R. C. 29, English High School Battalion, Co. D. 8th Regt M. V. M., and an inquiry from John Sullivan. These were ordered on file.

Sick report.

The visitors to the sick reported as follows:

Comrades Kutter, Chas. E. Chase Downey, Phipps, Cheever, Keiller, and Hook, about the same; White, Foster and Morgan improving, John C. Chase

no better; Burdette, in hospital; Sargent, gaining slowly; Clough, quite sick; Dow, very sick; Lovejoy at Soldier's Home, Chelsea; Mansfield, Rowe, and Goldthwait, no report.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

\$21	for watching with	Geo. A. Phipps W. H. Burdette
14 "	" "	John C. Chase
7.50 "	" "	Chas. H. Morgan
5 "	" "	Chas. L. Dow
14 "	" "	S. L. Witter
3 "	" "	Amos Young
12 "	" "	J. E. Clough
30 "	" "	Hiram Hook
6 "	Com. W. H. Burdette	
3 "	" Robert J. Haynes	
1 "	" Saml. Scotland	
3 "	" Thos. J. Rowe	
3 "	" Michael Cahill	
3 "	" J. E. Clough	
3 "	" Benj. D. Boggs.	

The watchers were ordered continued if necessary.

Applications
of Lincoln

The application of Cornelius J. Linnahan late of 13th Unab. Co Mass. Inf. for admission by transfer from Post 50 of Peabody was read and referred to the investigating committee.

Decorating

The Commander reported that the committee of officers had decided to decorate the outside of the hall at an expense of \$47.00.

Pictures

Comrade J. O. Willey answered inquiries in regard to renovating some 26 pictures which had faded.

by Com E. W. Hall

Moved that the matter be referred to the picture committee with full power. Carried

Recount

The vote being doubted, a recount was made, 48 voting in the affirmative and 4 in the negative.

Gavel.

Com. Wm. J. Pike presented to the Post a gavel, made at the Boston Navy Yard from teak taken from the Admiral's cabin on the U. S. S. Olympia. The Post accepted the gift, with a vote of thanks to Comrade Pike.

Spanish
War Veterans

Moved by Com D. C. Earle that the Spanish War Veterans be invited to parade with the Post on Memorial Day. Carried.

Escort.

The offer of Co. D. 8th Reg't to act as escort on Memorial Day was accepted.

Amendment
to By-Laws

An amendment to the By-Laws to provide for resubmitting the dues of the Relief Committee was presented by Comrade J. E. Farbox, and laid over under the rules for two weeks.

Invitation
to Church.

The Commander presented the invitation of Rev. Mr. Greene to visit

the 1st M. Co. Church for a special service next Sunday evening in uniform. The invitation was accepted.

Side arms The Commander requested all comrades who had side arms to wear them on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary parade on the 15th of May.

No. present. The number of comrades present was 90.

Closed. The Post closed in form at 9-P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

William H. Goodwin
Surgt Major

Leyden May 17/1900

1634th

Sixteen hundred thirty fourth regular meeting of Gen Landen Post 5 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade N. E. Moulton was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade O. C. Pinkham as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post opened in form at 8 P.M., Commander Jackson in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting of May 10th were read and approved.

L.M. report

The L. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file

Balance from last week	\$417.62
Received	<u>49.00</u>
Total	466.62
Expended	<u>4.00</u>
Balance on hand	\$462.62

Communi-
cations

Communications were read from Camp 1 S. of V., and Co. E. Naval Brigade, and placed on file.

Sick re-
port

The visitors to the sick reported as follows: — Comrades Cheever, Keller, Mansfield, Clough and Dow, about the same; White, Sargent, Morgan and Goldthwait better and out; Chas. E. Chase, improving; J. Clarkson Chase, failing; Burdette, worse;

Mutter, Foster, Downey, Phipps, Rowe, and Hook, no report.

New sick Comrades Geo. Tarbox, and Wm. M. Martin were reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted

\$ 21	for watching with	Com. G. A. Phipps
14 "	" "	J. C. Chase
14 "	" "	Chas. L. Dow
3 "	" "	Aaron Young
12 "	" "	J. E. Clough
3	donation to	Com. W. H. Burdette
3 "	" "	Thos. J. Rowe
3 "	" "	J. E. Clough
3 "	" "	Benj. D. Boggs
3 "	"	widow of L. B. Jones

Linnehan elected The report of the examining committee on the admission to this Post by transfer of Comrade Cornelius J. Linnehan was favorable, and on ballot he was elected.

He was afterward presented by the C. D. and signed the by-laws and took his seat as a member of Post 5.

Acceptance The offers of Camp 1 S. of V., and Co. E Naval Brigade for Memorial Day were accepted.

Expenses On motion of the L. M. \$166.93 was appropriated to pay the expenses of the parade on May 15th.

Details

The following details were made for Memorial Day.

Captains.

Joseph G. S. Carleton,	Jos. W. Colcord,
Wm. M. Wires,	Jas. W. Hoitt,
Henry E. Hay,	Horace Parker,
Edwin Bates,	R. E. Redman,
Eli H. Burnham,	D. E. W. Stowe,
John Madden,	Mos. F. Rowley,
Chas. H. Downing,	Geo. E. Jilson,
Edward E. Getchell,	Geo. F. Putnam,
Wm. A. Newhall,	Wm. A. Frasier,
Eugene M. Libby,	Geo. W. Leeley,
Chas. O. Sheramell,	Gus. A. Badger,
Wm. T. Christman,	Albert Munsey

and Jos. W. Garfield.

Reception Committee

Dr. Wm. H. Baker
Joseph E. Shaw and
Augustus J. Hoitt.

Color Bearers.

Edwin H. Glidden, (Ensign)
Wm. H. Barrett, (State)
Stephen F. Madden, (Jack)

Guidons

Caleb S. Moulton (right)
James W. Breed (left)

For speaking in schools.

For flagging graves in Cemetery May 20th, and decorating May 30th.

Chas. R. Mansfield,	Wm. T. Christian,
Wm. H. Honors,	Geo. W. Burnham
Horace Parker,	Alvin R. Moulton
Francis E. Parrott,	Warren Bailey
John Ryan,	Chas. C. Sheranell
Otis L. Brown,	Watson Baker
Nicholas D. Moore,	Augustus P. Goodridge
Heriam S. Choate,	Chas. A. Chapman
John Westcott;	Owen Kenney,
G. A. Badger,	Saml. D. Perkins

Cars to
Cemetery

Moved by Com. Metcalf that the Post hire cars from the Hall to the Cemetery on May 30th, amended by Com. Hall that it be referred to the officers of the Post

Amendment lost

Original motion then put and lost.

Refreshments On motion of Com. A. S. Wright
the camp-fire committee was
instructed to furnish the usual
refreshments on Memorial Day.

No. present Number of comrades present 73-

Closed The meeting closed in form at
8:55 P.M.

Geo. H. Cady
Adjutant.

William S. Gordon
Sergeant Major

Lynn, May 24 1900.

1635th

Sixteen hundred and thirty-fifth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5.

Guards

Comrade N. E. Moulton was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Edward Mc Grady as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post opened in form at 8 P.M. Commander Jackson in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting on May 17 were read and approved.

L.M.
report

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file

Balance from last week	\$462.62
Received	<u>30.00</u>
Total	492.62
Expended	<u>166.55</u>
Balance on hand	\$326.07

Comma
unications

Communications were read and placed on file, from Camp 1 S. of V., and the Classical High School Battalion.

Sick
report.

The visitors to the sick reported as follows;—

Comrades Chase, Foster, Downey, and Keller, about the same; Nutter, worse; Burdette, better and out; Phipps, slight improvement; Mansfield, improved; Kove, quite sick; Hook, improving rapidly; Clough, no better; Tarbox, no better; Dow, about the same; Martin, very sick with cancer in stomach; Cheever and Morgan, no report.

Death of
J. C. Chase
and J. H. Verry

The deaths of John Clarkson Chase on May 22, and Jacob H. Verry on May 24, were announced.

Thanks
for assist-
ance etc.

Comrade, Wm. H. Goodwin S. M., reported that shortly before his death Comrade J. Clarkson Chase requested him to return his thanks to the Post for the assistance and care he had received during his illness. Also to extend his best wishes and kindest regard to all of his friends and acquaintances

Com on
res. on
J. C. Chase

The following comrades were appointed a committee on resolutions on Comrade J. C. Chase:—

Josiah F. Kimball, Wm. H. Goodwin, Thomas Peyton.

Donations

The following donations were granted:—

\$21	for watching with	Geo. A. Phipps
14 "	" "	J. C. Chase
14 "	" "	Chas. L. Dow
14 "	" "	S. L. Nutter
3 "	" "	Aaron Young
\$10.14	" "	J. E. Clough
3 "	donation to	W. H. Burdette
3 "	" "	widow of J. H. Verry
3 "	" "	Thos J. Rowe
3 "	" "	widow of L. B. Jones
1 "	" "	Samuel Scotland
3 "	" "	J. E. Clough.
3 "	" "	Benj. D. Boggs.

Watchers were ordered continued another week where necessary.

Application
of G. H. Waitt
reported on

The examining committee reported favorably on the application of Geo. H. Waitt and he was duly elected and re-obligated.

Aud.

The auditing committee reported examining the various accounts of the Post to May 1, and pronounced the same correct.

Amend-
ment to
Art XXI
sect 1

The proposed amendment to Art. XXI Sect. 1 came up for action.

Corn. J. A. Manchester moved that it be amended to read "In consideration of the services of the relief committee they shall each receive four dollars (\$4.00) per year".

Carried

The amendment was then carried as above by a two thirds vote.

Watching

Comrade E. W. Hall called attention to the large amount expended for watchers during the past four months. Remarks were made upon the subject by the Post Surgeon, and Comrades A. J. Hoitt, C. R. Mansfield, and Jas. Frey.

Referred
to corn.

On motion of Corn. J. L. Parker it was referred to the relief committee for consideration and report at a future meeting.

Gen. Order No. 1 of Commander Jackson ^{in relation to Memorial Day} was read by the Adjutant and placed on file.

Ladies of U.M.W. The Ladies of the G. A. R., offered their services to assist on Memorial Day.

Referred to Com On motion of Com. J. O. Willey the matter was referred to the Officers of the Post.

No. present The number of comrades present was 89.

Closed. The Post closed in form at 10-20 P. M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

William N. Goodwin
Serge Major

Genl. H. C. Carey
Col. Andrew

1. I have been thinking of you
 2. and wondering how you are getting on.
 3. I hope you are well and happy.
 4. I have been very busy lately,
 5. but I will try to write to you more often.
 6. I am sure you will understand.
 7. I am always your friend,
 8. and I will be glad to hear from you.
 9. I am sure you will be the same.
 10. I am sure you will be the same.

Lynn May 31, 1900.

1636th

Sixteen hundred thirty sixth regular meeting of Gen Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guard

Comrade W. E. Moulton was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Roswell C. Sanborn as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Commander Jackson.

Records

The records of the last meeting on May 24 were read and placed & approved.

Q.M. report

The following weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file: —

Balance from last week	\$326.07
Received	<u>35.00</u>
Total	361.07
Expended	<u>3.70</u>
Balance on hand	\$357.37

Mo. report

The monthly report of the Q.M. was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Comm.

A communication, reporting the loss of a badge, from Col. A. G. Shepherd was read and placed on file.

Sick report.

The visitors to the sick reported as follows: —

Comrades, Foster, Rowe, Hook, Clough and Martin, about the same; Mitter and Phipps, improving slightly; Dow and Tarbox, improving; Downey, better and out; Chase, Cheever, Haller and Mansfield no report; Aaron Young, about the same.

Com. on resolutions

Comrades Wm. B. Moulton, Jacob Galencia, and James N. Edwell were appointed a committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Jacob H. Verry.

Donations

The following relief was granted
 \$21 for watching with Com. G. M. Phipps,
 14 " " " " Chas. L. Dow.
 3 " " " " Aaron Young
 10 " " " " S. L. Mitter
 7 " " " " Hiram Hook
 10 " " " " J. E. Clough
 3 donation for Com. J. J. Rowe
 3 " " " " Benj. D. Boggs
 3 " " " " J. E. Clough.

Graves decorated

Comrade J. Otis Brown reported the number of graves decorated by the Post to be as follows: -
 1036 in Lynn, 7 in Nahant, and 1, (Gen. F. W. Landers,) in Salem.

Remarks

Remarks were made by Com. Wm. Ham on the compensation of J. Otis Brown for the record and flagging of soldiers' graves in Lynn.

\$10 voted
J. Otis Brown

Moved by the Adjutant that
Comrade Brown receive
\$10.00 for his services as above.
Carried.

Amendment

Amended by Com. Hearn that
Comrades J. Otis Brown, and
Edmund H. Waitt his assistant
also receive the thanks of the
Post. The amendment was ac-
cepted, and the motion carried
as amended.

\$10 voted
E. H. Waitt

Moved by Com. J. C. Willey that
Com. E. H. Waitt be paid \$10.00
for his services in marking graves.
Carried.

Thanks

Moved by Com. E. B. Billings that
all who in any way assisted in
the services of Memorial Day be
thanked by the Adjutant placing
a card of thanks in the daily
papers.
Carried.

Orator
for 1901

Moved by Com. Wm. Hearn
that Rev. R. L. Greene D.D. be
invited to deliver the oration on
Memorial Day 1901.

Laid on
table.

Moved by the L.M. that the
matter be laid on the table
Carried.

Thanks
of Comdr.

Commander Jackson
expressed his thanks
to all members of the Post

who participated in the Memorial Day exercises.

Good
of order

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades James Frey, E. B. Billings, J. L. Parker, Wm. Ham, and Geo. H. Waitt.

Suggestion

The Adjutant mentioned a suggestion of Com. J. G. B. Adams that the Sons of Veterans be called upon to furnish a guard of honor to carry the colors for the Post on its parades, as so many of the comrades through age and physical infirmity are unable to serve in the capacity of color bearers.

No. present

The number of comrades present was 45.

Closed

The Post closed in form at 9 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary,
Adjutant.

William F. Goodwin
Sergeant Major

Lynn, June 7, 1900.

1637th.

Sixteen hundred thirty seventh regular meeting of Gar. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade N. E. Moulton was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade Edmund H. Waitt as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post was opened in form at 8 P. M., Commander Jackson in the chair.

Records

The records of the last Meeting on May 31 were read and approved.

L. M. report.

The L. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$357.37
Received	<u>63.00</u>
Total	420.37
Expended	<u>17.35</u>
Bal. on hand	\$403.32

Mo. report.

The monthly report of the L. M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Communica-
tions

Communications were read from the Essex Co. Association G. A. R., and the committee of Army Nurses.

Sick

report The visitors to the sick reported as follows:—

Comrades Nutter, Foster, Phipps, Cheever, Miller, Rowe, and Dow about the same; Mansfield, better and out; Hook and Clough, better; Martin, no better; Chase, no report.

Donations

The following relief was granted
 \$ 21 for watching with Com. G. A. Phipps
 14 " " " " C. L. Dow
 3 " " " " A. Young
 7 " " " " S. L. Nutter
 10 " " " " J. E. Clough
 3 donation for " W. H. Burdette
 3 " " " " Thos. J. Rowe
 3 " " " " J. E. Clough.
 3 " " " " B. D. Boggs.

Resolutions
 on J. H. Verry

Watchers ordered continued if necessary.

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Jacob H. Verry made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:—

Whereas—

God in his infinite wisdom, having seen fit to remove from our midst our late comrade, Jacob H. Verry;— therefore be it resolved;

That we, his late comrades, desire to express our appreciation of his many virtues as a soldier and citizen. He was ever ready to do his whole duty in each case.

Resolved;— that we tender our sincere sympathy to the family of our deceased comrade

in this, their affliction, and would commend them to Him who doeth all things for the best.

Resolved, — that the charter be draped thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions forwarded to the family of our late comrade.

(Signed) William B. Moulton
Jacob Gallencia
Com.

Chaplain's
report.

The report of the Chaplain on Memorial Day exercises was read by the Adjutant.

Essex Co
parade 1899

The L. M. read a report from the committee on the Essex Co. parade of 1899 stating that there was a small deficiency, and that the share of Post 5 was \$3.25.

Moved by the L. M. that the bill be paid.

Carried.

Chas T. Wood
transfer.

Comrade Charles T. Wood requested a transfer card which was granted

Com. to
nom.
delegates

Moved by Com D. E. W. Stone that a committee of three be appointed to nominate a list of delegates to the Essex Co. Convention at Salem on June 16.

Carried

Comrades D. E. W. Stone, L. G. Knight, and John Forrest were appointed

W.R.C.
reunion
camp-fire

Com. J. O. Willey moved that the Essex Co. W.R.C. have the use of such articles as they need for their proposed camp fire at Lynn Beach.

Carried.

Remarks

Comrade E. W. Hull, and Commander Jackson made remarks regretting the withdrawal of Com. Chas. J. Wood from the Post on account of removal from the city.

No. present

Number of comrades present, 59.

Closed.

The Post closed in form at 8-35 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary,
Adjutant.

William H. Goodwin
Supt Major

1638th. *Syracuse, June 14, 1900*
 Sixteen hundred thirty eighth
 regular meeting of Gen. Landers
 Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Geo. R. Barnes was
 detailed as Outside Guard,
 and Comrade Wm. H. McFarlane
 as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post opened in form at 8 P.M.
 Comdr. Jackson in the chair.

Records. The records of the last meeting
 on June 7th were read and approved.

L. M. report The L. M. read the following weekly
 report which was placed on file:

Balance from last week	\$403.32
Received	198.09
Total	601.41
Expended	5.25
Balance on hand	\$596.16

Sick com. The visitors to the sick reported
 as follows: — Comrades Nutter,
 Foster, Keller Rowe and Dow, about
 the same; Phipps, slight improve-
 ment; Cheever, well; Hoole, better
 and out; Clough, not so well,
 relapse; Martin, at Haverhill,
 failing quite fast.

Donations The following donations
 were granted.
 \$21 for watching with G. A. Phipps,
 14 " " " " C. L. Dow.

\$3 for watching with Aaron Young
 " " " S. L. Hutter
 2.30 " " " J. E. Clough.
 3 donation for T. J. Rowe
 1 " " " Saml. Scotland
 3 " " " J. E. Clough
 3 " " " Benj. D. Boggs.

Report of
com.

The committee to present a list of delegates and alternates to the County convention reported the following list.

Delegates

Henry C. Burrill,	Geo. W. Burrill
Timothy R. Webber,	Wm. J. Pike
Dexter C. W. Stone,	Thos. F. Rowley
John Forrest,	Peter Stillman
John H. Brown,	Lewis D. Wood
Napoleon Wood,	Jedediah Simpson
Aaron W. Call,	Daniel C. Cade
Wm. H. Goodwin,	Wm. Ham.

Alternates

Thos. Peyton,	John Marshall
H. F. Lawrence,	Wm. A. Frazier
Wm. H. Gutterson,	Nath. S. Harris
James White,	Geo. H. Waitt
Albert W. Fessenden,	Nath. S. Mellon
Oren Heibbard,	James W. Fitts
Geo. W. Cobbett,	Wm. J. Christian
Thomas Cloon,	Augustus Goodridge.

Resolu-
tions on
J. C. Chase

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade John Clarkson Chase brought in the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst and comradeship, our late comrade-ship our late comrade J. Clarkson Chase,

Therefore be it resolved:—
That we deeply deplore the loss of Comrade Chase as a member of our association, missing his fellowship and congeniality.

That we tender to his family our most heartfelt sympathy in this their bereavement.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Comrade Chase, and that they also be entered on the records of the Post.

Given at Gen. Landen, Post 5
Grand Army of the Republic
Headquarters, this fourteenth
day of June A.D. 1900.

(Signed) { J. F. Kimball,
Com. { Thos. Peyton,
Wm. H. Goodwin.

Vote for
delegates

The Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for the list of delegates and alternates to the County convention reported by the committee as above.

This was done, and they were declared duly elected.

Transfer
of funds

Moved by the L. M. that \$500. be transferred from the Protective Fund to the Post Fund, and that due notice be given.

Laid over under the rules for two weeks.

Comm. from
W.R.C. #29.

A communication was read from W. R. C. #29, presenting the Post with a copy of the proceedings of the 21st Annual Convention of the Dept. of Mass. W. R. C.

The same was accepted with thanks.

Motion
for picnic

Com. Chas. W. Baker moved that the delegates to the County convention be instructed to vote for a picnic instead of a parade.
Lost.

Lick

Comrade Thos. J. Druaid, 13 Tower Avenue, was reported as suffering from broken ribs, the result of an accident.

No present.

The number of comrades present was 69.

Closed

The Post closed in form at 8-30 P.M.

William H. Goodwin
Acting Adjutant.

Lynn, June 21, 1900.

1639th Sixteen hundred thirty ninth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Geo. R. Barnes was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Wm F. Trask as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post opened in form at 8 P. M., Commander Jackson in the chair.

Records. The records of the last meeting on June 14 were read and approved.

L. M. report. The L. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$596.16
Received	79.00
Total	675.16
Expended	76.25
Balance on hand.	\$598.91

Orders etc. Gen. Orders No. 5 and circular letter No. 4 from Dept. Hdqrs were read and placed on file, also a report of conference committee with committee from Sons of Veterans.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.
Comrades, Foster, Phipps, Rowe, and Dow, about the same;

Clough, a little better; I said, no better.
Walker, feeling first-rate; Aaron
Young, not so well; Nutter, Martin
and Keller, no report.

Relief

The following relief was granted,
\$21 for watching with Geo. A. Phipps
14 " " " Chas. L. Dow
3 " " " Aaron Young
7 " " " S. L. Nutter
8 " " " J. E. Clough
3 donation to Com. Mos. J. Rowe
3 " " " J. E. Clough
3 " " " widow of J. F. Sears.
6 " " " Com. Wm. H. Burdette
watchers continued.

Accident
J. Stearns

Com. Jesse Stearns was reported
as having broken his arm.

Co. parade

Com. Dexter E. W. Stone reported
the proceedings of the Essex Co
Convention G. A. R. Voted to
parade at Salem Sept. 15 with
camp-fire similar to one in
Boston Apr. 19.

S. of V.

Moved by Com Eli W. Hall
that Camp 1 S. of V. be invited
to occupy this hall for their regu-
lar meetings.

Moved by Com Pike that
the motion be postponed for one
week.

Carried - 24 yes, 22 no.

Trinity
Church

A communication from the
Pastor of Trinity Church was

read inviting the Post to a special patriotic service on the evening of Sunday July!

Invitation Moved by the Adjutant that accepted, the invitation be accepted, and that those comrades attend who feel disposed. Carried.

Coat and badge Moved by Com. Wm. Hoar that the Post donate a coat and badge to Com. Chas E. Chase to replace one lost from locker.

Moved by Com C. H. Baker that Referred, the matter be referred to the officers of the Post. Carried

Motion of Pike Amended by Com W. J. Pike that the matter be referred to the relief committee. Motion not entertained by the chair.

Chair sustained Comrade Pike appealed from the action of the Chair, and on vote the Chair was sustained.

No. present The number of comrades present was 55.

Closed The Post closed in form at 9-10 P.M.

William Goodwin
Serg't Major.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

Lynn, June 28, 1900.

1640th

Sixteen hundred fortieth regular meeting of Gen. Landen Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade Geo. R. Barnes was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade John O. Phillips as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post opened in form at 8 P.M., Com^{dr} Jackson in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting on June 21 were read and approved.

L.M. report

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week \$398.91

Received 47.00

Total 645.91

Expended 3.95

Balance on hand \$641.96

Sick report.

The visitors to the sick reported as follows:— Comrades Phipps, Rowe and Dow, about the same; Foster, better; Martin, a little better; Clough, improving slowly; Heiler, Enaid, Higgins and Justus Stearns, no report. Wutter, no better.

Donations

The following relief was granted,
\$14 for watching with G. A. Phipps
14 " " " " C. L. Dow

\$3 for watching with Aaron Young
 7 " " " S. L. Muttter
 8 " " " J. E. Clough
 3 donation to widow of L. B. Jones
 3 " " " J. F. Sears
 3 " " Comrade Thos. F. Rowe
 3 " " " J. E. Clough

The continuance of the watchers was referred back to the relief com. with power.

Dues paid

On recommendation of the relief committee the dues of the following comrades were ordered paid from the relief fund to July 1, 1900.

Wm. H. Burdette	M. J. Downing
Richard J. Hobbs	Wm. Winton
Geo. A. Phipps	Thos. W. Clark
Chas. F. Mills	J. C. Fuller
John E. Jones,	Alpha P. Smith
D. S. Lewis.	

Names referred The names of Thos. W. Clark and J. C. Fuller were referred to the relief committee for further investigation

name On motion of Com. J. E. Shaw
stricken name of Wm. Winton be stricken from
out, the list Carried

Separate Moved by Com. J. L. Parker that
action, action be taken separately
Carried

Memor The L. M. read the report of the
ial Day, expenses of Memorial Day, showing
expenses an expenditure of \$664.95, leaving
\$35.05 to be returned to the City Treasury.

May
Festival

The I.M. read the report of the May Festival as far as received showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$616.21

Turned over

Comrade A. J. Hoitt moved that \$500 be turned over to the relief fund, and the balance be left in the hands of the committee to provide for an entertainment for the performers if advisable.

Carried.

Relief
com.

The Sec'y and Treas of the Relief Committee read his report for May which was referred to the Aud. Com.

Aud.

The Auditing Com. reported examining the accounts for May and finding the same correct.

Reprimand
for
C. Mansfield

Com. Geo. A. Call called the attention of the Post to the fact that Comrade Chas. Mansfield had not appeared to receive the reprimand ordered by Court Martial.

Ordered
to appear

Moved by Com. Wm. J. Pike that he be ordered by the Commander through the Adjutant to appear next Thursday evening to receive the reprimand ordered.

Carried.

Transfer

The motion of the I.M. to transfer \$500 from the relief Protective Fund to the Post Fund came up for action

Carried 53 yes 0 no.

53 present.

Pages 276-289 inclusive.

These pages were omitted by
the accidental turning of several
leaves at once.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

S. of V. The question of allowing the use of hall Sons of Veterans the use of the hall came up for action.

Amended by Com. W. J. Pike that we allow all the circles of the Ladies of the G. A. R. to occupy the hall for their regular meetings.

Postponed Moved by C. H. Baker that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

30 for, 13 against.

Investigating Com. The Commander appointed Comrades D. E. W. Stone, W. M. Wires and J. O. Willey as investigating com. for the ensuing three months.

Members dropped The following names were reported by the I. M. to be dropped, having been previously suspended.

✓ Geo. W. Bulfinch, Solomon B. Cate
Maynard O Davis, Conrad M. Derr
Thos. Hartigan, Marshall R. Knight
John S. Macdonald, Chas. M. Moore
Geo. H. Morrill, Silas J. Pierce
✓ Chas. Ricker, Edwin Ripley
Albert Sargent, Wm. Webber
Alonzo H. Whitten, Elisha J. Mann

The names of Geo. W. Bulfinch Chas. Ricker and Edwin Ripley were referred to the relief com. for investigation. The remainder were dropped, except Elisha J. Mann whose case was referred to Com. J. L. Parker.

Suspended

The following list of names were reported by the L. M. for suspension.

Heiman S. Choate,	Barber B. Durgin
J. Luther Frazier,	J. W. Phillips
Timothy W. Hanson,	Josiah C. Boynton
Otis L. Brown,	W. H. Chamberlain
Elphrengo E. Downs,	W. H. Drew
Byron D. Hoyt,	Henry A. Hoyt
W. J. Johnson,	Dennis McCloskey
Henry McDevitt,	Sylvester O. Pever
Thomas W. Tebbetts,	Wm. D. Taylor
Otis A. Whitcomb.	

Vote on
suspension

Moved by Com. J. E. Shaw that the list as given above be suspended
Carried unanimously

Good of
order.

Past Commander Thompson of the Stoneham Post was present and made some remarks for the good of the order.

No. pres.

Number of comrades present 56

Closed.

Closed in form at 10-10 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

William H. Goodwin
Sarg. Major

Lynn July 5/1900.

1641st Sixteen hundred forty first regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Geo. R. Barnes was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Daniel C. Calk as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Comdr. Jackson

Records The records of the last meeting on June 28 were read and approved.

I. M. report The I. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$641.96
Rec'd	1313.00
Total.	1954.96
Expended	1726.82
Bal.	228.14
Less Per capita tax	77.60
Bal. on hand	\$150.54

Mo. & Semi annual reports. The monthly and semi annual reports of the I. M. were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Adjutant's report The semi-annual report of the Adjutant was read and placed on file.

Sick
report

The visitors to the sick reported as follows:—
Comrade Foster, about the same; Phipps, no better; Clough, better; Keegan, quite sick; Stearns, better and out; Walter, Rowe, Dow, Keller and Quaid, no report.

Death of
Martin

The death of Comrade Wm M. Martin at Haverhill on July 3, was announced, and Comrades J. L. Parker, W. R. Hoag and Frank Swain were appointed, a committee on resolutions.

Donations

The following relief was granted:—

\$14.	for watching with G. A. Phipps
5.	" " " C. L. Dow
8.	" " " A. Young
7	" " " S. L. Nutter
3.	" donation to Thos. J. Rowe
3	" " " Widow of J. H. Sears.

Hall
com report

The report of the Hall Com. was read by Comrade J. C. Phillips and referred to the auditing com.

J. G.
complained
of

Complaint was made by Com A. S. Wright in regard to the action of the Inside Guard.

The matter was discussed by comrades Wright, Earle, the L. M., the S. V. C., Willey and Parker.

Motion to postpone Moved by Com. J. L. Parker that all further discussion of the matter be indefinitely postponed.
Carried.

Report on Salem. The Commander made a report of the arrangement for the County Parade at Salem. Dinner to be 50 cents.

Appoint ment. L. M. S. Eben H. Storer was appointed by the Commander on recommendation of the L. M. to be a member of the Hall Committee for the ensuing 18 months.

Destitute veteran The Commander called attention to a destitute veteran named Parks who sells bluing etc at 284 Chestnut St.

Good of order Com. Hall gave a report of memorial services at Chelsea Soldiers' Home.

Represent Member present 43

Adjourned Closed in form at 8-55 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

William Goodwin
Sergeant Major.

Lynn July 12, 1900.

1642 d.

Sixteen hundred forty second regular meeting of Ken Sander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade C. H. Hooper was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade J. L. Parker as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post opened in form at 8 P.M., Comdr. Jackson in the Chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting of July 5 were read and approved.

2M

The L. M. read the following report weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week \$150.54

Rec'd

190.09

Total

340.63

Expended

15

Bal. on hand \$325.63

Sick report.

The visitors to the sick made the following report:—

Comrades Phipps and Dow, about the same; Rowe, out of town, though better and out; Quaid, better and out; Nutter, Foster, Heiller and Keegan; no report.

New sick

Comrades Benj. R. Newhall and James Sargent were reported as sick.

Communications

Two communications from W. R. C. 29 were read and placed on file.

One was a letter thanking the post for use of dishes etc, and the other the Quarterly Report of the Corps to July 1, 1900.

Objection

The L. M. objected to the item \$50 cash turned over to Post, saying that no cash was received by him, but that the Corps expended \$50 for Memorial Day etc.

Donations

The following relief was granted:

\$14	for watching with G. A. Phipps
14	" " " C. L. Dow
7	" " " S. L. Mutter
3	" " " A. Young
3	donation for Loney Peabody
1	" " " Saml Scotland
6	" " " John Heegan
3	" " " Thos. J. Quaid

\$800 app.

Comrade J. O. Phillips moved that \$800. be appropriated for the use of the Hall Committee for the ensuing quarter.

Carried

Resolutions
on W. M. Martin

The Committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Wm. M. Martin made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Expression of Respect.

In the death of Comrade William M. Martin Post 5 loses a fine example of the strenuous life of the Boys of '61, who in the days of ~~trial~~ and danger risked their lives for the land they loved.

It is the testimony of his comrades who rode with him in the gallant First Mass. Cav. that he was a good soldier, never backward at the call of duty, following the standards wherever they led.

We his comrades of Post 5 add our testimony to his fraternity, charity and loyalty, and extend to the loved ones he has left to mourn his departure the sympathy of veteran defenders of the Republic.

Signed John L. Parker
Frank Swain
for Com.

Signed,
July 12 1900

Bill
Earle

Comrade D. C. Earle presented a bill of .75⁰⁰ for repair of glasses which on motion of Adjutant was ordered paid.

To attend
the parade.

Moved by Com. W. J. Pike that Post 5 Attend the Co. Parade and that the officers be a committee of arrangements carried.

Motion
on Mansfield

Moved by W. J. Pike that the
case of Chas. Mansfield be
referred to the Department of
Mass. for disposition

Postponed

Moved by D. C. Earle that
the matter be indefinitely post-
poned.

Carried

21 yes. 5 no.

G. W. Knapp
reinstated

On motion of the A. M. Con.
George W. Knapp was rein-
stated.

No. present

Number present 42

Closed

Closed in form at 8-55 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

William Goodwin

Sergt Major

1643d Lynn, July 19, 1900.
Sixteen hundred forty third
regular meeting of Gen. Landers
Post 5, Department of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards Comrade C. H. Hooper was
detailed as Outside Guard, and
Comrade Patrick S. Curry as
Inside Guard

Opening The Post opened in form at 8 P.M.
Commander Jackson in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting
on July 12, were read and approved.

Q.M.
report The Quartermaster read the
following weekly report which
was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$ 325.63
Received	38.00
Total	363.63
Expended	.75
Bal. on hand	\$ 362.88

Orders
etc. Gen. Orders No. 8 from National
Headquarters, and Circular #5
from Dept. Hdqrs were read
and placed on file. Also a
communication forwarding \$16
being 40% of the amount con-
tributed by the Post for the
Camp Fire of April 19 in Boston.

Sick
report The visitors to the sick re-
ported as follows:—
Comrades Nutter, Foster, Phipps,
Dow and Heggan, about the same;

Newhall, improving; Keller and Sargent, no report.

New sick Comrade John Forrest was reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted:—

\$14	for watching with	G. A. Shipp
14	"	" " C. L. Dow
2	"	" " John Forrest
7	"	" " S. L. Nutter
3	"	" " A. Young
3	donation to	Chas King
3	"	" John Forrest
1	"	" Sam'l Scotland
3	"	" J. R. Hegan
3	"	" Thos. J. Duaid
3	"	" widow of Stephen Curtis.

Watchers were ordered continued when necessary.

Roster The Adjutant reported progress on the compilation of the new Roster and By-Laws.

Fans Moved by Com. W. J. Pike that the Hall Committee be instructed to buy 200 palm-leaf fans for the use of the Post.

Carried.

Expenses to Chicago Moved by Com. Thos. Peyton that \$40. be taken from the excursion fund to pay the expenses of the Commander to Chicago.

Carried

26 yes, 14 no.

The motion was amended by Com. D. C. Earle to include the appropriation of an equal amount for the S. V. C. and J. V. C.

The amendment was lost.

Reconsideration

Com. J. E. Shaw gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the vote at the next meeting.

Mansfield

The Commander made some remarks upon the failure of Comrade Chas. Mansfield to appear and receive the reprimand ordered, and asked for instructions from the post.

Remarks were made by Comrades D. C. Earle, Geo. Call, C. H. Baker, J. E. Shaw, W. J. Pike, and the Adjutant.

Charges

Moved by Comrade J. E. Shaw that the Adjutant prefer charges against Comrade Charles Mansfield if he does not appear for reprimand next Thursday evening, July 26, 1900, at 8-30 o'clock, the Adjutant to notify him of the action of the Post.

Carried.

Recon- sideration

Moved by Com. C. H. Baker that the motion of the Adjutant made at the last meeting to pay 75 cents for repair of glasses for D. C. Earle be reconsidered.

Carried.

Tabled

Moved by Com. Baker that the reconsideration lay on the table.

Carried.

No. present The number of comrades present was 55.

Cloud The Post closed in form at 9-20 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

William H. Goodwin
Sergeant Major

Lynn July 26, 1900.

1644th.

Sixteen hundred forty fourth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade C. H. Hooper was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Madison C. Sweetser as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post opened in form at 8 P.M., Com^{dr} Jackson in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L.M. report.

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal. from last week	\$362.88
Received	85.00
Total	447.88
Expended	8.00
Bal. on hand	\$439.88

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—
Comrades Nutter, Phipps, Dow, Keiler, Hegan, Sargent and A. Young, about the same; Newhall, no better; Foster, improving; Forest better and out.

Donations

The following relief was granted:—
\$14 for watching with G. A. Phipps.
10 " " " " C. L. Dow.
7 " " " " S. L. Nutter

\$3. for watching with A. Young
 3 donation to J. Hegam
 3 " " Thos J. Rowe
 3 " " Chas. King
 3 " " widow of S. Curtis.

Pool table
 covers.

Comrade John O. Phillips reported that a set of pool table covers had been presented to the Post by W. R. C. 29. He moved that they be accepted with thanks.
 Carried.

Recon-
 sideration

Moved by Com. Jas. W. Hoitt that the vote to pay \$40.00 from the Excursion Fund for the expenses of the Commander to Chicago as delegate to the National Encampment, be reconsidered.
 Carried, 45 yes 5 no.

Motion
 lost.

The original motion was then put and lost.

Time
 extended

Moved by J. E. Shaw that the time allowed for Chas. Mansfield to appear for reprimand be extended to the close of meeting
 Carried.

Motion
 taken from
 table

The motion to reconsider the payment of 75 cents to D. C. Earle for repair of spectacles was taken from the table.

Original
 motion

The question was put on the original motion, and Com. J. L. Parker

moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Postponement carried.

Recons-
ideration

Corn. Wan. Ham moved that the last motion be reconsidered.
Lost.

Recess

Moved by the L. M. that a recess be taken until 9-45 to allow Mansfield time to appear.

A discussion followed in which remarks were made by Comrades J. L. Parker, J. E. Shaw, C. R. Mansfield, W. J. Pike, D. C. Earle, J. O. Willey, A. S. Wright, C. Burt, A. J. Hoitt and J. O. Phillips. The time having expired, the L. M. withdrew his motion.

Motion
reconsidered

Moved by J. L. Parker that we reconsider the vote whereby the time was extended to the close of the meeting.
Carried.

Motion
of A. J. Hoitt

Moved by A. J. Hoitt that the time for appearance be extended one week, and that a committee of three be appointed to look into the matter.

Lost, 10 yes, 25 no.

Motion
of Wright

Moved by A. S. Wright to reconsider the vote ordering Mansfield to appear this evening.
Lost.

Charges.

The Adjutant was ordered to prefer charges against Com. Chas. Mansfield, and the order stands.

Ballot

The Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for Coms. E. B. Billings, J. F. Pool, and Geo. H. Nichols as auditing committee for the ensuing six months. This was done, and they were declared elected.

Presentation

Comrade Robert E. Redman presented the Post a relic in the shape of a piece of the keel of one of the boats of the Confederate cruiser Alabama which was rescued from a fire recently in the Boston Navy Yard in which the boat was destroyed. The gift was accepted with thanks.

No. present

The number of comrades present was 88.

Closed

Closed in four at 10-35 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

William R. Proctor
Sergeant Major.

Lynn Aug. 2, 1900.

1645th

Sixteen hundred forty fifth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opening

The Post opened in form at 8 P.M. Com^d Jackson in the chair.

Guards

Comrade Chas. H. Hooper was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade Geo. F. Putnam as Inside Guard.

Records

The records of the last meeting of July 26, were read and approved.

2.M.
report

The 2.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:

Bal. from last week	\$439.88
Received	147.00
Total	<u>586.88</u>
No expenditures	
Bal. on hand	<u>\$586.88</u>

The monthly report of the 2.M. was read and referred to the Auditing Committee

Reprimand
to C. Mansfield

Comrade Charles Mansfield was presented at the altar by the Officer of the Day, and received the reprimand from the Commander which was ordered by Court Martial on March 15, 1900.

Sick
report

The visitors to the sick reported as follows: -

Comrades Nutter, Phipps, Dow and Miller, about the same; Foster and Newhall, improving; Hegan, improving slowly; Sargent, no report.

Donations

The following relief was granted

\$14 for watching with G. A. Phipps

10 " " " C. L. Dow

7 " " " S. L. Nutter

3 " " " A. Young

3 donation for T. J. Rowe

3 " " Chas. King

3 " " J. R. Hegan.

Watchers ordered continued if necessary.

Letters.

A circular was read from the Essex Co. Association of G. A. R. in regard to Fall parade.

A letter from Boynton Ga. in regard to war relics. One from Dresser Post of Housatonic in relation to Fair, and one from the Secy of the Relief Com. of the Dept. of Wars. W. R. C. inclosing one from the wife of Com. James White asking relief.

Motion to
Court Martial
rescinded

Moved by Com. J. L. Parker that the motion by which the Adjutant was instructed to prefer charges against Comrade Charles Mansfield be rescinded.

Carried.

Report
of Com.

The monthly report of the Secy and Treas of the Relief Com. was read and referred to the Aud. Com.

Aud Com.
report

The report of the Auditing Com. on accts. of June and July was read and placed on file.

Reinstatement
of T. E. Brown

The L. M. moved that Com. Thos E. Brown be reinstated
Carried.

Letter
referred

Moved by the Adjutant that the letter of Mrs. White be referred to the Relief Com. for investigation.
Carried, 10 no, 24 yes.

Resolution

Moved by Com. W. J. Pike that \$5.00 be donated by the Post to the Fair of the Kousatonic Post.
Carried.

Good of
order

Past Commander David Walker made some interesting remarks for the good of the order.

He was followed by Coms. Neal, Parker, Pike, and others.

No present

Number of comrades present 71.

Closed.

Closed in form at 9-05 P. M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

William H. Goodwin
Sergeant Major

Lynn, Aug. 9, 1900.

1646th

Sixteen hundred forty sixth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Moses Barnes was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Chas. W. Hooper as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post was opened in form at 8 P.M., Com. Dr Jackson in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting on Aug. 2, ~~were~~ read and approved.

L.M. report

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. on hand from last week	\$586.88
Received	66.00
Total	\$652.88

No expenditures.

Sick report.

The visitors to the sick reported as follows:— Comrades Nutter, Phipps Dow and Newhall, no improvement; Foster, about the same; Miller, Hegan, and Sargent, no report.

Donations.

The following relief was granted

\$14	for watching with	G. A. Phipps
10	"	"
7	"	"
3	"	"
		C. L. Dow
		S. L. Nutter
		A. Young.

\$3 donation to Corn J. J. Rowe
 3 " " " " J. O. Newhall
 4 for watching " " "

Watchers were ordered continued if necessary.

Warm
 night.

There being no further business to come before the Post, and the weather being very hot the meeting was brought to a close.

No. present

Number present 42.

Closed.

Closed in form at 8-15 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
 Adjutant

William Goodwin
 Serjt Major.

Seymour, Aug. 16, 1900.

1647th Sixteen hundred forty seventh regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Moses Barnes was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade Thos. E. Ward for Inside Guard.

Opening The Post opened in form at 8 P.M., Comdr. Jackson in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting of Aug. 9, were read and approved.

L.M. report. The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$652.88.
Received	<u>104.17</u>
Total	757.05
Expended	<u>5.00</u>
Bal. on hand	\$752.05

Orders. Gen. Orders No. 9 from Natl Hdqrs and No 6 from Dept Hdqrs were read and placed on file.

Sick report The visitors to the sick reported as follows:—

Comrades Foster, Dow, and Newhall, about the same; Mutter, somewhat worse; Miller, better and out; Heggen, still very weak; Rowe, moved, could not be found; Phipps, improving; Sargent, no report.

New sick

Comrades Thos. J. Kinney, and
Chas. H. Downing were reported sick.

Donations

The following relief was granted.

\$	10	for watching with	Chas. L. Dow
7	"	"	" S. L. Mutter
3	"	"	" A. Young.
4	"	"	" G. A. Phipps
3	donation to	Thos. J. Rowe	
3	"	"	Mrs. John H. Ross
1	"	"	Samuel Scotland

Good of
order.

Comrade D. C. Earle made some
remarks under the head of "good
of the Order".

No. present

Number of comrades present, 51

Closed.

Closed in form at 8-25 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary,
Adjutant

William H. Goodwin
Serg't Major.

Lynn, Aug. 23, 1900.

1648th Sixteen hundred forty eighth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Moses Barnes was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Wm. J. Christian as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post opened in form at 8 P.M., Comrade Jackson in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting on Aug. 16 were read and approved!

I.M. report. The I.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week	\$752.05
Received	<u>34.00</u>
Total	786.05
Expended	<u>10.95</u>
Bal. on hand,	\$775.10

Sick report. The visitors to the sick reported as follows:—Comrades Nutter, Foster, Phipps, Dow, Keegan and Young, about the same; Kinney better and out, no report from Newhall, Sargent and Rowe.

New sick Comrades Rosalvo M. Walker and Frank M. Alley were reported sick.

Donations.

The following relief was granted:—
 \$10, for watching with C. L. Dow.
 7 " " " S. L. Mutter
 3 " " " A. Young
 3 donation for Thos. J. Rowe.

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Report of Sec'y

The report of the Sec'y and Treas. of the Relief Committee, ^{for July} was read and referred to the Auditing Com.

County parade

The Commander reported that the Officers had hired the Lynn Brass Band for the County Parade in Salem, and that the price for the round trip would be 25 cents.

Fares paid

Moved by Com. D. C. Earle that the fares be paid by the Post.

Amended

Amended by Com. A. S. Wright to strike out the word "fares" and substitute "dinner tickets."

Amended

Amended by the Adjutant that the entire expense be paid by the Post for all comrades who take part in the Parade.

Accepted

Comrade Wright withdrew his amendment, and the amendment of the Adjutant was accepted by Comrade Earle.

Motion carried

The motion as amended was carried.

Excursion
fund.

Moved by the Adjutant that
the expenses of the County
Parade be taken from the ex-
cursion fund.

Carried

Good of
order.

Remarks for the good of the
order were made by Com's
C. S. Houghton, Adj't Post 53
Leominster, Mass. A. W. Little
Post 95, Saugus, and by Comrades
Kenney, Cobbet, Hall, Wright,
Chapman and Clark of Post
5.

No present

No. of comrades present 55.

Cloud.

Closed in form at 8-55 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

William H. Goodwin
Sgt Major.

Lynn Aug 30, 1900.

1649th Sixteen hundred forty ninth regular meeting of Gen Sander Post 5
Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Moses Barnes was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade J. Otis Willey as Inside Guard.

Opening. The Post was opened in form at 8 P.M., Com'dr Jackson in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting on Aug. 28, were read and approved.

Q.M. report The Quartermaster read the following weekly report, that was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$775.10
Received	23.00
Total	\$798.10

No expenditures.

Communications. A letter from the Post at Housatonic acknowledging the receipt of \$5.00 for their fair; and a circular from the Essex County Association of Posts of the G. A. R. in relation to the Parade in Salem, were read and placed on file.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—
Comrades Nutter, Foster, Phipps, and Walker, about the same;

Alley, improving; Newhall, better and out; Dow, Kegan, Sargent and Rowe, no report.

New sick Comrades Daniel Gould, Friend S. Courtney, and F. P. Kelley were reported as sick.

Donations The following relief was granted.

\$10	for watching with	C. L. Dow
7	"	"
3	"	"
3	donation for	F. P. Kelley.
1	"	"
		Sam ^l . Scotland

Motion Moved by Comrade C. H. Baker to reconsider that the vote by which the Post ordered the expenses of the County Parade to be taken from the Excursion Fund be reconsidered.
Lost.

Roster The Adjutant reported progress on the new roster.

No. Number comrades present 32

Closed. Closed in form at 8-25 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

William H. Goodwin
Sergeant Major

1650th. Lynn Sept. 6, 1900.
Sixteen hundred fiftieth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post-5, Dept of Mass. S. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Geo. W. Burrill was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade J. P. H. Thompson as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post was opened in form at 8 P.M., Commander Jackson in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting on Aug. 30 were read and approved.

L.M. report. The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file: —

Balance from last week	\$ 798.10
Received	20.00
Total	\$ 818.10

No expenditures.

Mo. report. The monthly report of the L.M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Captains etc. The following appointments were made for the Essex Co Parade.
Captains,

- 1 Henry F. Jordan, 2 John L. Quirk
- 3 J. Freeman Currant, 4 Wm. R. Hoyt
- 5 Jeremiah Towling, 6 Henry C. May
- 7 Henry Stone, 8 J. P. H. Thompson
- 9 Dexter E. W. Stone, 10 Wm. A. Frasier
- 11 Henry C. Burrill, 12 Wm. Ham.

- 13 Enoch S. Eastman 14, Moses Rich
 15 Chas W. Lord, 16, Chas. O. Sherman
 17 John Chamberlain, 18, Geo. Seelye
 19 Wm. T. Christian 20. Thos. H. Rowley
 21 Geo. A. Hunt 22 Benj. S. Thurston
 23 Wm. A. Cotton 24 Edwin Bates.

Color-bearers

National, Geo. H. Waitt
 State, Wm. E. Barrett
 Jack, Stephen F. Madden
 Markers.

Right Thomas Cloon.
 Left Moses F. Carr.

Sick re
 port.

The visitors to sick comrades
 reported as follows: —

Comrades Nutter, Phipps and Dow,
 about the same; Foster and Alley,
 improving; Sargent and Courtney,
 better and out; Heegan, Rowe and
 Gould, no report.

New sick

Comrade Wm. C. Keidden of New
 Dorchester was reported sick.

Donations

The following relief was granted: —

\$ 10 for watching with Chas. L. Dow.
 7 " " " S. L. Nutter
 3 " " " Aaron Young
 4 " " " F. S. Courtney
 3 donation to F. P. Kelley
 Watchers continued.

Remarks

Comrade Austin S. Cushman
 First Deft. Comdr. of Mass. was pres-
 ent and made some remarks.

Present

Present, 43. Closed at 8-40 P.M.

William Goodwin Geo. H. Carr
 Serg't Major Adjutant.

Lynn Sep. 13, 1900.

1651st.

Sixteen hundred and fifty first regular meeting of Gen Lauder Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards

Comrade Geo. W. Burrill was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade James Farmer as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Commander Jackson.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L.M. report

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$818.10
Received	141.17
Total	959.27
Expended	0.00
Bal. on hand	\$959.27

Sick report.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Nutter, Foster, Phipps, Dow, and Rowe, about the same; Alley, and Hegar, improving; Gould, no better; Walker, as well as usual.

New sick

Comrade Joseph Bates of Post 82 reported injured at Lee Hall.

Death of
W. C. Hidden

Comrade Wm. C. Hidden reported, died at Dorchester Mass. Sept. 13, 1900.

Donations

The following relief was granted:

\$ 10 for watching with C. L. Dow

7 " " " S. L. Nutter

3 " " " A. Young.

1 donation to Sam'l Scotland

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Bill for picture

Com. J. C. Willey for the picture committee presented a bill of \$38.50 for renovating pictures.

The bill was ordered paid.

Orator.

Moved by Com. E. B. Billings that the Adjutant be instructed to invite Hon. Selden Connor of Augusta Maine to deliver the oration on Memorial Day 1901.

Carried.

Parade

The Commander ordered the Post to assemble at 9 A. M. Sat. Sept. 15 for the County Parade.

Dept.

Com
Hall.

Past Dept. Com^{dr} Eli W. Hall made some remarks descriptive of the action of the Natl Encampment at Chicago.

No. pres.

Number of comrades present, 81.

Closed.

Closed in form at 8-45 P. M.

Geo. H. Camp

Adjutant

William H. Goodwin
Scrip't Major

Lynn Sep. 20, 1900.

1652^d

Sixteen hundred fifty second regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 15 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Guards.

Comrade Geo. W. Burrill was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade John Forrest as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post opened in form at 8 P.M., Com^d Jackson in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting on Sept. 13, were read and approved.

I.M.
report:

The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$959.27
Received	86.00
Total	1045.27
Expended	2.50
Bal. on hand	\$1042.77

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Mutter, Foster, Phipps, Dow, and Gould, about the same; Alley, better and out; no report from Rowe, Hogan and Bates, Post 82.

New sick

Comrades Roswell C. Sanborn, and J. G. Lewis were reported sick.

Resolutions
on W. C. Hidden

Comrades Chas. A. Chapman, Wm. P. Conway, and Winthrop A. Hilton were appointed a committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Wm. C. Hidden.

Donations

The following relief was granted:
 \$7 for watching with S. L. Mutter
 5 " " " C. L. Dow
 3 " " " A. Young
 2 " " " Danl Gould
 3 donation to J. Gerry Lewis.

Co. Parade

The Quartermaster made a report on the County Parade, showing a net expense of \$258.15, and the same was ordered paid from the Excursion Fund.

Sunday
Concerts

The Quartermaster suggested the possibility of making arrangements for Sunday evening concerts as had been previously done.

Authority
voted

Moved by the Adjutant that the Quartermaster be authorized to arrange for such Sunday evening concerts in accordance with his explanation.
 Carried.

Funeral of
W. C. Hidden

The Chaplain gave an account of the funeral services of Com. Wm. C. Hidden at Portsmouth N. H. on Sept. 15.

Closed.

No. present 41, closed in form at 8-30 P.M.
 William of Goodwin Secy. H. Cary
 Serjt Major Adj't.

Lynn Sept. 27, 1900

1653d.

Sixteen hundred fifty third regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Geo. W. Burrill was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Calvin S. Lapham as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post was opened in form at 8 P.M. S. V. C. Burckes in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L.M.
report.

The L. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$1042.77
Received	38.00
Total	1080.77
Expended	38.50
Bal. on hand	\$1042.27

Sick
report.

The visitors to sick comrades made the following report:—
Comrades Nutter, Foster, Phipps and Dow, about the same; Gould, not so well; Keegan, better; Bates and Sanborn, better and out; Rowe and Lewis, no report.

Communi-
cation.

A letter was read from Hon. Selden Connor accepting the invitation to deliver the address May 30, 1901.

Donations

The following relief was granted:-

\$12 for watching with Dan'l Gould
 7 " " " S. L. Nutter
 5 " " " Chas. L. Dow
 3 " " " A. Young

3 donation to widow of W. J. Burns.

The watchers with comrades Gould, Nutter, and Young were ordered continued another week.

Relief

Comm. report

The Secretary and Treasurer of the relief committee read his report for August which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Resolutions

on W. C. Hidden

The Committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Wm. C. Hidden made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 20, 1900.

Whereas it has pleased Him who ruleth over the destinies of all to take from our midst Comrade William C. Hidden, be it

Resolved:— that while the death of Comrade Hidden has cast a gloom of sorrow over his family, it brings to us, his late comrades in arms the intimation that the time of our departure is drawing nigh.

Resolved:— that we extend to the family of our late comrade our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement, and we recommend them to Him

who doeth all things well.

Resolved:— That this testimonial of our sympathy be written in our records, and that a copy be sent to his family.

Signed { Charles A. Chapman
Win. P. Conway
Winthrop A. Hilton
Committee

Donation
to Hospital

Moved by Comrade D. C. Earle that \$25.00 be donated to the Lynn Hospital.
Carried.

No present

The number of comrades present was 59.

Closed.

Closed in form at 8-20 P.M.

George H. Cary,
Adjutant.

William Godwin
Sergeant Major.

Lynn Oct. 4, 1900.

1654th Sixteen hundred fifty fourth
regular meeting of Gen. Landers
Post 5, Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards. Comrade John Forrest was detailed
as Outside Guard, and Comrade
Wm. H. Messenger as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post was opened in form at
7-30 P.M. Comdr. Jackson in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting
on Sept. 27, were read and approved.

L.M. report. The L. M. read the following weekly
report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$1042.27
Received	<u>57.00</u>
Total	1099.27
Expended	<u>826.94</u>
Bal. on hand	272.33

Mo. report. The monthly report of the L.M.
was read and referred to the auditing
committee.

Orders and
communications Gen. Orders #1 and Circular #1 from
Natl. Hdq's, Gen Orders #7 from
Dept. Hdq's, and the Quarterly
Report from W.R.C. 29, were read
and placed on file.

Sick
report. The visitors to sick comrades
reported as follows:—
Comrades Muttter, Foster, Phipps,
Dow and Hegens about the same;

Gould, failing; Rowe, not so well; Lewis, better.

New sick

Comrades John T. Marshall, and Herbert W. Parrott were reported sick.

Donations

The following relief was granted:—
 \$12 for watching with Daniel Gould
 7 " " " S. L. Nutter
 3 " " " A. Young.
 3 donation to J. G. Lewis
 3 " " Robt. J. Haynes.
 3 " " widow of Comrade Sears
 2 for watching with John T. Marshall.

Continued
watchers

The watchers with Comrades Gould, Nutter and Young were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Hall com.
report.

Comrade J. Q. Phillips for the Hall Committee presented their report for the past quarter which was referred to the auditing committee.

\$800
app.

Com. Phillips moved that \$800 be appropriated for the expenses of the Hall Com. for the ensuing quarter.

Carried.

Resolution

Com. E. W. Hall moved that the Adjutant draft a resolution in reference to the Veterans' Preference Bill now before Congress.

Carried.

Resolution

The Adjutant presented the following resolution which was carried by a unanimous vote.

Resolved that Gen. Lauder Post 5, Dept of Mass. G. A. R. greatly desires the action of the Senators and Representatives from Massachusetts in the National Congress to be earnestly directed toward the passage of the Bill entitled (The Veterans' Preference in Employment Measure) H. R. 5779, at as early a date as possible.

Aud. com.

The report of the auditing committee Sept. 1 was read and placed on file.

Com. pres.

Number of comrades present 49.

Closed.

Closed in form at 8-10 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

William H. Goodwin
Sergeant Major.

Syracuse Oct. 11, 1900.

1655th

Sixteen hundred fifty fifth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade John Forrest was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade Lucius Brown as Inside Guard.

Open.

The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M. Com^{dr} Jackson in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L.M.

report.

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$272.33
Received	<u>123.17</u>
Total	395.50
Expended	<u>90.50</u>
Bal. on hand	\$305.00

Sick

report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:— Comrades Nutter, Foster, Phipps and Dow, about the same; Gould, failing Parrott, better and out, Rowe, about the same; no report from Megan Lewis and Marshall.

New sick

Comrade L. E. Howard was reported sick at Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Receipt

The Lynn Hospital sent a receipt to Post 5 for the donation of \$25.00 which was read by the Adjutant.

Donation

The following relief was granted:

\$12 for watching with D. Gould

7 " " " S. L. Nutter

3 " " " A. Young

3 donation to - R. J. Haynes

2 " " J. G. Lewis

3 " " widow of W. J. Burns

3 " " " J. F. Sears

Watchers continued.

Roster

The Adjutant made a report on the new roster, stating that he was preparing an alphabetical list of all comrades who ever belonged to Post 5.

No. present

Number of comrades present 38.

Closed.

Closed in form at 7-50 P.M.

Geo. H. Lang
Adjutant.

William H. Goodwin
Sergeant Major

Lynn Oct. 18/1900.

1656th

Sixteen hundred fifty sixth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards Comrade John Forrest was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade James White as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M. Com^d Jackson in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting on Oct. 11, were read and approved.

L.M. report. The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week \$ 305.00

Received 21.00

Total \$ 326.00

No expenditures.

Com. A communication from W.R.C. #29 announcing a fair on Nov. 1, 2, & 3 and inviting the comrades to be present at the opening was read and placed on file.

Sick report. The visitors to the sick reported as follows;— Comrades Nutter, Foster, Phipps and Gould, about the same; Marshall and Parrott, better and out; Dow and Hegan, improving; Rowe and Howard at Hospitals. No report from Comrade Lewis.

Donations

The following relief was granted,
 # 12 for watching with D. Gould,
 7 " " " S. L. Nutter,
 3 " " " A. Young,
 3 donation to Thos. J. Rowe
 1 " " Saml Scotland.

The watchers were ordered continued
 another week if necessary.

No. present

The number of comrades present was 49.

Closed.

Closed in form at 7-45 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
 Adjutant.

William H. Goodwin
 Serg't Major.

Lynn Oct. 20, 1860.

Special
Meeting

Special meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R., called to take action on the death of Comrade John G. B. Adams, Past Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Opening

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by Commander Jackson.

Post to
attend
in body.

Moved by Comrade J. E. Shaw that the Post attend the funeral services of Comrade Adams in a body in uniform.

Carried unanimously.

Arrange-
ments.

Moved by Comrade James Frey that the Officers of the Post be made a Committee of Arrangements, and that they furnish a band of music.

Carried.

Guard
and bearers

Moved by Comrade A. J. Hoitt that a guard of honor of eight armed comrades, and eight bearers be furnished by the Post.

Carried.

19th Regt.
as bearers.

Moved by Comrade John L. Parker that comrades of the 19th Mass. Regiment be requested to act as bearers.

Withdrawn

M. Scannell

Moved by Comrade J. E. Shaw that

Comrade Michael Scannell be a committee of one to furnish as many bearers as possible from the 1st Mass Regiment, vacancies, if any, to be filled from comrades of Post 5.

Carried.

Remarks Remarks were made by S. V. Dept. Com^{dr} S. A. Barton, and Comrades J. L. Parker, A. J. Hoitt, Wm. R. Melden, J. E. Shaw, and Chas. R. Mansfield.

Announce-
ment The Commander announced that the Post would assemble at 1 P.M. Monday Oct. 22, to attend the funeral.

Refreshments Moved by Comrade J. E. Shaw that the camp-fire committee be instructed to furnish coffee and refreshments in the banquet room through the day Monday.

Carried.

Closed. The meeting closed at 8-45 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

Lynn, Oct. 25, 1900

1666th Sixteen hundred sixty sixth regular meeting of Gen. Border Post 5, Dept. of Mass G.A.R.

Guards. Comrade John Forrest was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Chas. H. Morgan as Inside Guard.

Opening. The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M., Commander Jackson in the chair.

Records. The records of the last meetings were read and approved.

L. M. report The L. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$326.00
Received	122.00
Total	448.00
Expended	7.00
Bal. on hand	\$441.00

Orders etc. Gen. Orders No. 2 from Natl Hdqrs and No 8 from Dept Hdqrs were read and placed on file.

A circular from The Dept. of Texas and one from the Author of the Life of Gen Isaac J. Stevens were read and placed on file.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Sick
report

Comrades Nutter, Foster, Phipps, Dow, Gould, and Rowe, about the same; Heegan, improving; Lewis, better and out; Howard, no report.

Comrades James N. Elwell, Otis Newhall, Chas. Townsend, and Charles H. Pinkham were reported sick.

Death of
J. G. B. Adams

The death of Comrade John G. B. Adams on Oct. 19 was announced, and Comrades Eli W. Hall, George W. Wilson, and Thomas B. Heoman were appointed as a committee on resolutions.

Relief
report.

The following relief was granted; —

\$12	for watching with Daniel Gould
7 "	" " " S. L. Nutter
3 "	" " " A. Young
3	donation to T. J. Rowe
3	" " John R. Heegan
3	" " widow of Lemuel B. Jones.

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Donation
to Texas
sufferers

Comrade Chas. H. Baker moved that the Post donate \$50.00 for the relief of comrades and their families who are suffering from the recent hurricane in Texas.

Carried.

Reminiscences
of Adams

Remarks upon the life and character of our late comrade John G. B. Adams were made

by comrades John L. Parker,
 Eli W. Hall, Moses F. Carr, Owen
 Kenney, J. E. Shaw, Wm. H. Mc-
 Farlane, John O. Phillips, Michael
 Scannell, Clarence M. Sprague,
 Wm. J. Pike, George H. Cary,
 Daniel C. Earle, Charles A. Chapman,
 Chas. R. Mansfield, Wm. M. Wires,
 and E. B. Billings.

Presenta-
 tion of
 Picture

Comrade J. E. Shaw in behalf
 of the Past Commanders of Post 5
 presented the Post with a large
 framed photograph of all the
 Past Commanders of the Post
 which was accepted with thanks
 by Commander Jackson.

No present.

The number of comrades present was 66.

Closed.

Closed in form at 9-50 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
 Adjutant

William H. Goodwin
 Supt Major

Lynn Nov. 1, 1900.

1667th.

Sixteen hundred sixty seventh regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post, 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards.

Comrade J. C. Fuller was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Robert Smith as Inside Guard.

Opening.

The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M. Commander Jackson in the Chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

I.M.

report.

The I. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$ 441.00
Received	49.00
Total	490.00
Expended	13.00
Bal. on hand	\$ 477.00

Monthly report read and referred to aud. com.

Relief
sick
report.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Nutter, Foster, Phipps, Dow, & Gould, about the same; Keegan and Rowe, improving; Elwell, Newhall, and Townsend, better and out; Pinkham, very sick.

Com.

Communications were read from Lockport N. H., and Geo. G. Meade Post Phila. Pa.

Donations

The following relief was granted,
 \$12 for watching with David Gould
 7 " " " S. L. Tutter
 3 " " " A. Young,
 3 donation to widow of W. J. Barnes,
 3 " " " John W. Ross,
 2 " " " Wm. E. Barnes.

The watchers were ordered continued another week, if necessary.

Relief com

The Secretary and Treas. of the relief committee read his report for Sept. which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Funeral expenses

The L. M. reported the expenses connected with the funeral of Comrade J. G. B. Adams as \$109.78, and the same were ordered paid.

Remarks about guns etc.

Remarks were made by Comrades Shaw, Baker, and others in regard to guns and other property of the Post.

Resolutions on J. G. B. Adams.

The following resolutions were reported on the death of Comrade John G. B. Adams, and were adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Headquarters Gen. Landers Post 5
 Department of Massachusetts, Grand
 Army of the Republic.

Seymour Mass.

October 31, 1900.

Without expectation, and with out warning, on October 19, 1900, one of

our younger and most active members, who had shared in all of the trials and triumphs of the Post, and who had received the highest honors in the Post, the State, and the Nation, was suddenly removed from our midst by the hand of death.

We have hardly words to express our sense of sorrow and bereavement, but we desire to place upon record as best we may some tribute to show the honor and love which we bear to our esteemed comrade.

Comrade John G. B. Adams was the first recruit to join Post 5 in its infancy, and he immediately began his career of hearty, enthusiastic, and cheerful work for the Post and the Order which formed his chief characteristic all the remainder of his life.

Filled with patriotism, charity and fraternity, his magnetic soul created an atmosphere about him which fairly glowed with the radiance of human sympathy.

Possessed of keen perceptions, high courage, and magnetic enthusiasm, he was the life and cheer of every occasion which he lighted up with his presence.

We feel that his loss is irreparable, and that we cannot say too much to show the sentiments that filled the hearts of the

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic when they heard that hereafter they could only
 "Long for the touch of a vanished hand
 And the sound of a voice that is still".

Therefore be it resolved:— That by the death of Comrade John G. B. Adams, Gen. Landers Post 5, Dep't of Mass. G.A.R. has lost one of its best beloved and most highly honored comrades, whose labors and associations in our order were an honor to himself and the Grand Army of the Republic throughout the United States.

Resolved: That we honor Comrade Adams as a gallant soldier, an energetic and patriotic citizen, and a faithful public official; that we feel that his loss can never be supplied, and that we sorrowfully bow in submission to the inevitable separation.

Resolved:— That we tenderly sympathize with the wife and family of our deceased comrade, and remind them of the consolation they may have in the reflection that our comrade had poured out his own sympathy and good will all through his life, and a great wave of it must return to cheer the saddened hearts of the many friends who loved him.

Adams
resolutions
con.

Resolved: - That the Charter and Colors of this Post be draped in mourning for thirty days; that the Officers wear appropriate badges for the same time upon their uniforms and swords; that these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post, and that a copy be sent to the family of Comrade Adams.

(Signed) Eli W. Hall }
George W. Wilson } Com.
Thomas B. Homan }

No. present The number of comrades present was 67.

closed Closed in form at 9 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary,
Adjutant.

William H. Goodwin
Serg't Major.

Logan Nov. 8, 1900.

1668th

Sixteen hundred sixty eighth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade J. C. Fuller was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade A. C. McIntire as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M., Commander Jackson in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

I.M.
report

The I.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$477.00
Received	115.17
Total	592.17

No expenditures.

Com-

Communications were read from The Asst. Adj. Gen. Dept. of Texas acknowledging the receipt of \$50.00 donation from this Post. A circular from Walter L. Ramsdell, Historian of Legu's 50th anniversary, a tribute from Hyde Park Post to Com. J. G. B. Adams, and reminiscences from Comrade Wm. P. Conway on the same subject.

Sick
report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Sick
report.

Comrades Nutter, Foster, Phipps,
Dow and Young, about the same,
Chas. H. Pinkham, very sick; no report
from Comrades Rowe and Howard.

New sick

Comrades Benj. N. Waitt, and
John Macfarlane were reported sick.

Death of
D. Gould

The death of Comrade Daniel Gould
on Nov. 8, was announced.

Donations

The following relief was granted
\$12 for watching with D. Gould.

7	"	"	"	"	S. L. Nutter
3	"	"	"	"	A. Young
3	donation for John R. Heegan				
3	"	"	"	"	widow of W. J. Burns
3	"	"	"	"	J. F. Sears
3	"	"	"	"	E. W. Currier
1	"	"	"	"	Samuel Scotland

Assistance
to Com.
Phipps

Comrade J. Otis Brown reported an
effort to assist Com. Geo. A. Phipps
and asked permission to collect
a contribution from comrades present
which was granted.

New
roster

The Adjutant reported that the
new rosters were completed and
ready for distribution.

Tributes
to J. G. B. Adams

Com. E. W. Hall reported receiving
tributes to Com. J. G. B. Adams from
Past Commanders Weissert, and
Goodale, who wished to be
remembered to all members of the
Post.

Invitation

Comrade J. O. Willey invited some of the comrades to accompany him to inspect Post 89 next Thursday evening.

Appointment

Comrade E. W. Hall was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Picture Committee caused by the death of Comrade Adams.

No present

Number present 56.

Closed

Closed in form at 8-50 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

William H. Goodwin Supt. Major.

Lynn Nov. 15, 1900.

1669th

Sixteen hundred sixty ninth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade J. C. Fuller was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Eugene Libbey as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M. Com'd'r Jackson in the chair.

Record

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

I.M. report

The I. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week \$592.17

Received 22.00

Total 614.17

Expended 151.53

Bal. on hand. \$462.64

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.

Comrade Nutter, about same; Foster, failing mentally; Phipps, had another shock, now somewhat improved; Dow, improving, Waitt, accident, as well as could be expected; Macfarlane improving.

New sick

Comrades Chas. H. Soule, Geo. M. Cobbett and E. Beecher Bartlett were reported sick.

Death of
C. H. Pinkham

The death of Comrade Chas. H. Pinkham on Nov. 10 was announced, and Comrades Henry Stone, Josiah F. Kimball, and Wm. H. Goodwin were appointed as a committee on resolutions

Com on
D. Gould

Comrades J. O. Willey, Henry E. Hay, and Charles Chamberlain were appointed as a committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Daniel Gould.

Donations

The following relief was granted
\$7 for watching With Com S. L. Mitten
3 " " " " A. Young
2 donation for " B. N. Waitt
3 " " widow of W. J. Burns

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

The Chairman of the Relief Committee moved an appropriation of \$300.00 for Thanksgiving dinner.
Carried

\$3000
to be trans-
ferred.

The L. M. moved that \$3000.00 be transferred ^{to} from the Relief Fund from the Protective Fund.
Laid over under the rules for two weeks.

Whist-
& dancing
Closed.

The L. M. called for an expression of opinion about letting the banquet room for whist and dancing. The opinion was favorable.
No. present 52. Closed in form at 8-05 P.M.
Wm. H. Goodwin Secy. Major Adjutant

Lynn Nov. 22, 1900.

1670th

Sixteen hundred seventieth regular meeting of Gen. Leander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards Comrade J. C. Fuller was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Geo. H. Nichols as Inside Guard.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L.M. report. The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal from last week	\$462.64
Received	51.00
Total	513.64

No expenditures.

Commis Gen. Order #9 from Dept. Dodge a communication from W. R. C. of Norwell, one from Mrs J. G. B. Adams through J. P. Felton, and resolutions on Comrade Adams from the Philadelphia G.A.R. Association were read and placed on file.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—
Comrades Mitter, Foster, Rowe, and Walker, about the same; Dow, and Macfarlane, improving; Phipps, not as well; Soule improving.

ing slowly; Bartlett better, gone home.
Cobbett no better; Howard and Wait
no report.

New sick Comrade Israel Buffington was
reported sick.

Donations The following relief was granted
\$17.72 for watching with G.W. Cobbett
7.00 " " " S.L. Tuttle
3.00 " " " A. Young
3.00 donation for Polinus O'Hare
3.00 " " Chas H. Soule
3.00 " " John R. Hegau
3.00 " " M. McCarthy
3.00 " " E. Beecher Bartlett
3.00 " " widow of J. H. Sears

Thanks Comrade W. H. Goodwin expressed
the thanks of the family of
Comrade Daniel Gould for the
care and assistance they had
received during the last illness
of the Comrade.

Art II Moved by Comrade Geo. H. Nichols
suspended that Art. II of the Bylaws be sus-
pended for one week.
Carried.

Nomina- Moved by Comrade E. W. Hall
tions that the Post proceed to the
nomination of officers.
Carried.

The following nominations were
made. For Comdr. Thomas M. Bruckner

S. V. C. Josiah R. Lee
 Wm. H. Goodwin
 Chas. A. Chapman

J. V. C. Dexter E. W. Stone
 Eugene M. Libby
 J. Otis Willey
 Wm. P. Conway.

L. M. Clarence M. Sprague

Surgeon Wm. H. Baker M.D.
 O.D. John S. Mann, O.G. Owen Kenney, Chap. Jos. Bartlett

Collation

Moved by Com. J. O. Willey that the post have a collation on Thursday Dec 6th, inspection night as near 6 P.M. as possible, also a camp-fire after the inspection and election of officers.

Carried.

Howell
 letter

The Adjutant was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the circular from the Howell W. R. C. and refer them to Dept. Hdqrs for indorsement.

Invitation.

Moved by Com. J. O. Willey that the Beverly and Essex Posts be invited to attend on inspection night.

Carried.

Additions

Moved by Comrade E. H. Baker that any comrade have a right to add to the lists as nominated.

Carried.

Committee
of Nomina-
tion.

Moved by the Adjutant that
a committee of five be appointed
by the chair to prepare a list
of delegates and alternates
to the next Dept Convention
Carried

Com.

The Commander appointed
the following, Geo. H. Cary,
J. C. Phillips, Owen Kenney,
Daniel C. Earle, and Wm M. Wris.

Opposition
list

Moved by Com. Wm. Ham
that a committee be appointed
to bring in an opposition list.
Lost.

New form
of muster

Moved by the Adjutant that
the ritual at the inspection
be performed by the abbreviated
form.

Amended by Com. Hall that
the whole ritual be omitted.

Com. C. H. Baker moved as
a substitute that the arrange-
ment be left with the Officers
of the Post.

The substitute prevailed

No dueling

Moved by Com E. W. Hall
that no one be mustered into
this Post unless he be an
actual new recruit.

Carried.

Phila
resolution

Moved by Com. Mansfield
that the Philadelphia resolution
be placed upon our records. Lost.

Deferred

Moved by Com. C. H. Baker
that the motion of Comrade
Hall not take effect until
three weeks from to-night.
Carried

Resolutions
on D. Gould

The Committee on resolutions,
on the death of Comrade Daniel
Gould reported the following
which were adopted unanimously
by a rising vote.

Whereas in the course of
human events it has pleased
the Divine Ruler of the Universe
to summon into his presence
one of our members, and the
angel of death has laid his
relentless hand upon him we
have known by the name of
Daniel Gould, and has ushered
into the unseen realms of eter-
nity his spirit. This mysterious
transition has taken from our
company one who was apprecia-
ted by all of the members.

It is fitting and proper that
we on this solemn occasion,
as a body, attest to his many
virtues, and also give expression
to the deep feeling of regret and
sadness which his death has
produced by giving vent to these
feelings in the following sentiment.

Resolved, that the members
of Gen. Landers Post & G. A. R.
extend to the bereaved family of

Daniel Gould this testimony of our sympathy; that it shows with them a mutual degree of sorrow; that his death has taken away from the Grand Army, as also his family and friends, one whose presence was always welcome, and whose words of advice were always heeded; that we are reconciled only in this trying ordeal by the pleasing recollection that what is our loss is his gain in the great beyond, and that the consolation we derive from this fact may in a like measure comfort and aid his family in this their hour of sack cloth and mourning.

Signed } J. Otis Willey
 } Chas. Chamberlain

Com. on Resolutions

Resolutions
 on
 C. H. Pinkham

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Charles H. Pinkham reported the following which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote
 Whereas,

Death has again entered our ranks, and taken one of our youngest members, reminding us that age has no distinction by the "Grain Messenger" and that all seasons are his

to bear us to that Bourne from which no traveler ever returns.

Resolved: —

That in the death of Comrade Charles Hacker Pinkham the Post loses a good and a true comrade and a soldier with a good, true, and honorable record, that while we deplore his loss we are reminded that it is but a short time that the remainder of us have to continue on this our earthly pilgrimage.

Resolved

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased comrade and that they also be entered on the records of the Post.

Given at the headquarters of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept of Mass. Grand Army of the Republic this twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred.

Signed { Henry Stone
J. F. Kimball
William H. Goodwin
Committee on Resolutions

No. present 83. Closed in form at 9:05 ^{P.M.}

William H. Goodwin
Sarge Major

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Lynn Dec. 6/1900

1671st. Sixteen hundred seventy first regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Wm. T. Christian was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Geo. H. Nichol as Inside Guard.

Opening Meeting opened in form by Com^{dr}. Jackson at 7:30 P.M.

Records. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

I. M. report. The I. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week \$ 573.64

Received 40.00

Total 553.64

Expended 1.00

Bal. on hand \$ 552.64

Mo. report. The monthly report of the I. M. was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Mutter, Foster, and Phipps, about the same; Macfarlane and Soule, better and out; Dow, up, and doing well; Cobbett, improving; Burdett, some improvement; Buffington, a little better; Howard, Rowe, and Witt, no report.

New sick. Comrades Chas. H. Smith, and Horace N. Hastings were reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted,

\$16.00	for watching with	C. H. Smith
25.56	"	" " " Geo. W. Cobbet
6.00	"	" " " A. Young
14.00	"	" " " S. L. Mutter
6.00	donation to	C. H. Soule
3.00	"	" " T. J. Rowe
3.00	"	" " John R. Megan
3.00	"	" " E. Beecher Bartlett
2.25	"	" " widow of Wm. E. Barnes

Musters.

The ritual of the muster in was gone through with Comrade Geo. H. Waitt.

Inspection

Comrade John C. Cook, ^{of Post 143} appeared as Inspecting Officer, and inspected the Post.

Com. on Delegates

The com. on nomination of delegates reported the following list through their chairman, the Adjutant, reported as follows:

Delegates

Charles T. Jackson
John Anderson
J. Otis Willey
Wm. H. McFarlane
Theodore A. Manchester
Wm. H. Goodwin
Joseph C. Shaw
Wm. P. Conway
Allen G. Shepherd
Edward B. Billings
Augustus J. Hoitt
George H. Cary

Alternates

Owen Kenney
Jos. G. S. Carleton
James W. Hoitt
Michael Scannell
Jos. W. Gayfield
Moses F. Cacer
Wm. Hearn
John C. Metcalf
Orlando C. Pinkham
Chas. E. Irving
F. F. Lawrence
Geo. H. Stackpole

Delegates
 Geo. C. Neal
 Daniel C. Earle
 Clarence M. Sprague
 Chas. H. Baker

Alternates
 Chas. A. Chapman
 Henry F. Jordan
 Roswell C. Sanborn
 Edwin M. Howe.

Com on
 ballots

Moved by J. W. Young that a Com. of five be appointed to receive, sort, and count ballots.

Carried

Com

Comrades J. W. Young, Wm. Ham, J. W. Colcord, D. C. Earle, and W. P. Conway were appointed as the committee.

Election

Moved by Com E. W. Hall that we proceed to the election of officers.

Carried.

Ballot
 for Com^{dr}

In the ballot for Commander the whole no. of votes was 169

Necessary for choice 85

D. C. Earle had 35

and Thomas M. Burckes had 134

and Comrade Burckes was declared elected.

S. V. C.

For Senior Vice Commander

Whole no. of votes 130

Necessary for choice 66

W. P. Conway had 2

C. A. Chapman " 21

J. R. Lee " 32

Wm. H. Goodwin " 75

and Comrade Goodwin was declared elected.

Election
J.V.C.

For Junior Vice Commander

Whole no. votes 135

Nec. for choice 68

Geo. W. Cobbet had 2

J. R. Lee " 2

W. Dexter E. W. Stone " 3

Wm. P. Conway " 34

E. M. Libbey " 19

J. O. Willey " 75

and Comrade Willey was declared elected.

Surgeon

Moved by Com. A. P. Goodridge that the Adj't. cast one ballot for W. H. Baker M.D. as Surgeon
Carried

This was done and he was declared elected.

L.M.

Moved by Com. W. M. Wier that the Adj't. cast one ballot for Clarence M. Sprague as L.M.
Carried.

This was done and he was declared elected.

Chaplain

The Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for Com Jos. Bartlett as Chaplain.

This was done, and he was declared elected.

A.D.

For Officer of the Day.

Whole no. votes 107

Nec for choice 54

John S. Mann had 49

Owen Keurey " 58

Comrade Kenney was declared elected.

O. G. The Adj't. was instructed to cast one ballot for Geo. A. Hunt as Officer of the Guard.

This was done, and he was declared elected.

Delegates
and
alternates

The Adj't. was instructed to cast one ballot for the list of delegates and alternates as reported above. This was done, and they were declared elected.

Remarks

Comrade Dexter E. W. Stone made some remarks upon the election and other matters, he having been given the privilege of the floor on motion of Com. J. L. Parker by a vote of 33 to 9.

Address

The Post was then addressed by Com. J. C. Cook of Post 113, the Inspecting Officer.

Remarks

P. C. McKnight and P. C. Perry of Post 89 made some remarks for the good of the order.

Thanks

On motion of Comrade J. L. Parker a vote of thanks was tendered to Comrade Chas. A. Chapman the retiring Chaplain, for his long and faithful service.

Collection
and
campfire

A collection preceded the meeting and a camp-fire followed.

No. Present 194, Closed in form at 10-30 P.M.

William H. Rodwin Sergeant Major Geo. C. Cary Adjutant

Symr, Dec. 13, 1900.

1672d. Sixteen hundred seventy second regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guard. Comrade Wm. J. Christian was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade Geo. W. Burrill as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post was opened in form at 7-30 P. M. by Com^{dr} Jackson.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L. M. report. The L. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$352.64
Received	175.17
Total	\$727.81
Expended	8.00
Bal. on hand	\$719.81

Com. An invitation from Rev. R. L. Greene to attend a vesper service in the First M. E. Church on the first Sunday evening in Jan. 1901 was read and placed on file.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Nutter, Foster, Phipps, and Bartlett, about the same; Howard, better and out; Waitt Buffington, Hastings and Hale, improving;

Smith, a little better, gone to Soldier's Home; Riple, no better; Dow, Rowe, and Cobbett, no report.

New sick

Comrades David R. Stacey, Jos. A. Young, Benj. M. Adams, and Jas. H. Clark were reported sick.

Death of D. Downey

The death of Comrade David Downey was reported as occurring Dec. 8th, and Comrades Owen Kenney, Thos. F. Rowley, and Geo. A. Hunt were appointed as a committee on resolutions.

Donations

The following relief was granted:-

\$13	for watching with	Geo. W. Cobbett
12	" " " "	Chas. H. Smith
7	" " " "	S. L. Nutter
3	" " " "	A. Young
3	donation to	E. Beecher Bartlett
3	" " "	Geo. Tarbox

The watchers with Comrades Cobbett, Nutter, and Young were ordered continued another week if necessary.

And,

The report of the Auditing Com. on November accounts was read and placed on file.

Camp fire Com.

Com. Peter Stillman for the Camp Fire Com. presented an expense account of \$34.18 for Dec. 6 which was ordered paid.

Transfer
of funds

The question of the transfer of \$3000.00 from the Protective fund to the Relief fund came up for action under the by-laws.

Number of comrades present 60

Yes 55 No 0.

Carried.

Invitation
accepted

Moved by Com. E. W. Hall that the invitation of Comrade R. L. Greene to attend services in the 1st M. E. Church be accepted.

Carried.

Honore
Beckford
reinstated

Comrade Honore Beckford was reinstated as a member of Post 5, on motion of the Quartermaster.

Transfer

Comrade Benj. C. Crabtree called for a transfer card, which was granted.

Applica-
tions

The applications of Chas. C. Bonner Priv. Co. I. 29th Mass., and Frank S. Eastman Corp. Co. E. 30th Mich. were read and referred to the investigating committee.

No. present

Number of comrades present 66

Closed

Closed in form at 8-25 P. M.

Geo. H. Cary,
Adjutant.

William H. Goodwin

Sergt. Major.

Lynn Dec 20, 1900.

1673d. Sixteen hundred seventy third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Wm. J. Christian was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade E. B. Billings as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post was opened in form at 7-30 P.M. Comdr. Jackson in the chair.

Records. The records of the last meeting on Dec. 13, were read and approved.

L.M. report. The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week \$ 719.81

Received 110.00

Total 829.81

Expended 34.18

Bal. on hand \$ 795.63

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Nutter, Foster, Phipps and Ripley, about the same; Dow, Buffinton, Hale, and Stacy, improving; Waitt, failing, Hastings, and Jos. A. Young, better and out; Adams, better, Cobbett, improved; Rowe, Bartlett, and Clark, no report.

New sick Comrade Wm. H. Packard 264 Boston St. was reported sick.

Donations

The following relief was granted:-
 \$13 for watching with Geo. W. Cobbett
 7 " " " S. L. Nutter
 3 " " " A. Young.
 3 donation to Geo. Tarbox
 3 " " Benj. N. Waitt
 3 " " Jas. H. Clark
 3 " " John R. Heegan
 3 " " widow of W. J. Burns
 3 " " E. Beecher Bartlett
 2 for watching with Wm. H. Packard.

The watchers with Comrades Cobbett, Nutter, and Young were ordered continued another week, if necessary.

Election
of Eastman
and Bonner

The investigating committee reported favorably upon the applications of Frank S. Eastman and Chas. C. Bonner and on ballot they were duly elected members of Post 5.

Resolutions
on death
of D. Downey

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade David Downey made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.
 Whereas,

It has pleased Divine Providence in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our late Comrade David Downey,

Be it therefore resolved: —

That we deeply and sincerely regret the sudden termination of a useful and valuable life by the death of a kind and loving husband and father, a respected citizen, and a

most worthy member of this Post.

Resolved:

That the earnest and heartfelt sympathy of this Post be extended to the family of our deceased comrade, and in this their hour of bereavement, we commend them to Him who ordains all things for the best.

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy sent to the family of our late comrade.

Resolved: --

That as a further mark of esteem and respect, our Charter be draped in mourning.

Signed { Owen Kenney }
 { Geo. A. Hunt } Com.
 { Thos. F. Rowley }

Memorial
service

Moved by Com. J. L. Parker that Rev. Chas. F. Weeten be invited to deliver the address at our memorial service in February.
 Carried.

Camp-fire

Moved by Com. E. W. Hall that there be a camp-fire on the evening of installation of officers, and that the Department Officers be invited, collation to be served at 6 P.M.

Carried

Ports in-
vited.

Moved by Com. J. O. Willey that the Swampscott and Saugus Ports be invited to the installation. Carried.

Closing

Present 39, closed in form at 8 P.M.
 William H. Goodwin, Geo. H. Camp,
 Sergt Major. Adjutant.

Logan, Dec. 27 1900

1674th Sixteen hundred seventy fourth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass.

Guards Comrade Wm. J. Christian was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade Joseph Bartlett as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post opened in form at 7-30 P. M. Comdr. Jackson in the Chair

Records. The records of the last meeting on Dec. 20, were read and approved.

I. M. report. The I. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$795.63
Received	65.00
Total	860.63

No expenditures.

Communications Gen. Orders No. 10 from Dept Hdqrs and a ^{letter} circular from the Red Cross Texas Relief Association were read and placed on file.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:— Comrades Nutter, Foster and Phipps, about the same; Hale, Adams, and Packard, improved; Young, very feeble; Cobbett much improved, Buffinton, better and off list; Hale somewhat improved; Dow, Rowe, Bartlett, Ripley, Stacy and Clark, no report.

New sick

Comrades Wm. B. Poole, and Thomas Ray were reported sick.

Death of
B. N. Waitt

The death of Comrade Benj. N. Waitt on Dec. 25 was announced.

Donations

The following relief was granted;
\$13 for watching with Geo. W. Cobbett.

7 " " " S. L. Tutter

3 " " " A. Young

2 " " " W. H. Packard

3 donation to Benj. N. Adams

3 " " E. Beecher Bartlett

3 " " widow of B. N. Waitt

5 " " " " J. H. Ross

2.25 " " " " W. E. Barnes

Watchers
Cont.

The watchers were ordered continued another week ~~until~~ necessary.

Dues
paid.

The relief com. present the following list, and their dues were ordered paid until Jan. 1, 1901.

Aaron Call

Thos. W. Clark

S. L. Cummings

Andrew Goodwin

Lawrence Gumbly

Edward Maloney

Peter A. Morrill

Chas. E. Price

Edwin Ripley

Chas. Ricker

Thomas J. Rowe

Henry H. Carr

John C. Estes

Michael Derwin

Leoning O. Clapp.

Donation
to Widow
Sears

Moved by Com. W. W. Stevens that a donation of \$3.00 be granted to the widow of Com. J. H. Sears.
Carried.

New
Member.
J. S. Eastman

Comrade Frank S. Eastman, formerly a member of Post 100 Methuen was received as a member of Post 5 and signed the rolls of the Post.

C. C. Bonner
mustered

Chas. C. Bonner was presented and mustered a member of Post 5, being the first use of the abbreviated form under the order from National Headquarters.

Relief
com.
elected.

Moved by Com. J. C. Phillips that the Adj. cast one ballot for the present relief com. for the ensuing year.

Amended by Com. Goodwin that Com. Wm. Ham be elected in his place., also by Com. C. W. Lord that Com. D. E. W. Stone be elected in his place.

Ballot

The ballot was cast as directed and the relief com. for 1901 is as follows:—

Ward 1,	Levi G. Knight
" 2,	John Chamberlain
" 3	J. F. Currant
" 3	Wm. Ham.
" 4	A. J. Trueworthy
" 4	Dexter E. W. Stone
" 5	Wm. W. Stevens
" 5	Wilton Sargent
" 6	Joseph E. Tarbox
" 6	Benj. S. Thurston
" 7	Enoch T. Brown
Nahant,	Geo. W. Kibbey

Thanks
to relief
com.

Moved by Com. J. E. Shaw that the thanks of the Post be extended to the relief committee for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties during the year. Carried unanimously.

Webber
elected

The Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for Comrade Timothy R. Webber as Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Com. for the ensuing year.

This was done, and he was declared elected.

Dropped
members

The names of the following Comrades were read by the Adjutant, and by separate vote of the Post were dropped from the rolls, they having been previously suspended for six months or more.

Josiah C. Boynton	Otis L. Brown
Geo. W. Bulfinch	Jerome Dolan
Barber B. Durgin	Timothy W. Hanson
H. W. Hitchcock	Welcome J. Johnson
Dennis McCloskey	Sylvester O. Peverar
Jos. W. Phillips	

The names of Comrades W. H. Chamberlain, William S. Choate, Elphrenzo E. Downs, Byron D. Hoyt, and Henry A. Hoyt were referred to comrades for examination and future report.

Members The I. M. presented the following
 suspended list of names for suspension
 and on vote they were suspended.
 Richard Fitzgerald, Chas. G. Foster
 Thomas Hickey, Hugh McManus.
 Porter O. Kent, Wm. Minton
 Nicholas D. Moore, John A. Trye
 Samuel D. Perkins, Edward Randall
 Patrick Sullivan, James A. Tucker.
 Philip M. Worcester, Wm. E. Oliver

Exam. Comrades Roswell C. Sanborn
 Com. Eugene M. Libbey, and Lewis
 Wood were appointed as Exam-
 ining Committee for the ensuing
 six months.

Good Under good of order remarks
 of were made on the subject of
 order the closing century by Comrades
 J. L. Parker, Wm. J. Pike, S. V. C. Lee,
 Chaplain Chapman, D. C. Earle,
 J. O. Phillips, J. E. Shaw, Wm. Ham,
 and Adjutant Cary.

The exercises closed by singing
 a verse of Auld Lang Syne, and
 America

The present Number of comrades present 61.

Closed in form at 10-40 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
 Adjutant

William H. Goodwin
 Serg't Major

Lynn Jan. 3, 1901.

1675th Sixteen hundred seventy fifth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G.O.R.

Guards. Comrade Samuel Jenkins was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Thos. F. Rowley as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post was opened in form at 7-30 P.M. Commander Jackson in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting on Dec. 27, 1900, were read and approved.

L.M. report. The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:

Balance from last week	\$860.63
Received	<u>182.00</u>
Total	1042.63
Expended	<u>873.06</u>
Bal. on hand	<u>\$169.57</u>

Mo. + The monthly and semi-annual semi-an. reports of the L.M. were read reports. and referred to the auditing committee.

Adjutant's report. The Adjutant read his semi-annual report which was placed on file. 770 members were shown in good standing.

Communi-
cations.

Communications were read from the Posts at Sanguis and Swampscott regretting their inability to be present at the installation of officers.

Report of
Corps 29

The quarterly report of W.R.C. 29 was read by the Adjutant and placed on file.

Sick re-
port.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Phipps, Dow, Ripley, Young and Walker, about the same; Nutter, failing; Rowe and Ray, better and out; Cobbet, Stacey, and Adams, improving; Packard, not quite so well; Bartlett, Clark and Poole, no report.

New sick

Comrade J. Gerry Lewis 27 Sylvia St. was reported sick.

Com. on
B. N. Waitt

The Commander appointed Comrades J. V. C. Josiah R. Lee, Adjt. Geo. H. Cary and Wm. J. Pike a committee on resolutions on the death of Com. Benj. N. Waitt.

Donations

The following relief was granted:—
\$13 for watching with Geo. W. Cobbett
7 " " " S. L. Nutter
3 " " " A. Young
2 " " " W. H. Packard

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Donations	\$3	Donation to Com Geo. Tarbox,
continued	3	" " " J. Gerry Lewis,
	3	" " " Benj. N. Adams,
	3	" " " Thos. J. Rowe
	3	" " " E. Brecher Bartlett
	3	" " " Jas. H. Clark
	3	" " " widow of Benj. N. Waitt
	3	" " " Chas. A. Hill.
	3	" " " Jas. H. Sears.

Bill of
Dr. Baker

The Surgeon, Dr. W. H. Baker presented a bill of \$304.50, of which he donated \$300.50 to the Post.

The donation was accepted, and acknowledged by a unanimous rising vote of thanks.

Appli-
cation of
A. S. Whittier

The application of Albert S. Whittier formerly of Co. L. 4th Mass. H. A. was read and referred to the examining committee.

Hall.
Com.
report

Comrade John C. Phillips read the report of the Hall Com. which was referred to the Auditing Com.

Trustees
report-

Comrade Alex. S. Wright read the annual report of the Trustees of the Post which was referred to the auditing committee.

Time
Granted

Comrade John Chamberlain asked for one week more to consider the case of Hiram S. Choate which was granted.

Resignation
of J. E. Tarbox

Comrade Joseph E. Tarbox resigned from the relief committee, and on motion of J. O. Willey the Adj. was instructed to cast one ballot for Comrade Geo. W. Burrill to fill the vacancy. This was done, and he was declared duly elected.

Installation
of Officers

Department Commander Peter D. Smith was presented by the A.D. and proceeded to install the officers elect.

He appointed Past, Dept. Commander Eli W. Hall as acting Officer of the Day.

List of
officers.

The Officers for 1901 as follows, were duly installed with proper ceremony.

Commander,	Thomas M. Burckes
S. V. C.	Wm. H. Goodwin
J. V. C.	J. Otis Willey
Adjutant	Geo. H. Cary.
Quartermaster	Clarence M. Sprague
Surgeon	Wm. H. Baker M.D.
Chaplain	Joseph Bartlett
O. D.	Owen Kenney
O. G.	Geo. A. Hunt
S. M.	Roswell C. Sanborn
L. M. S.	Eben K. Storer.

Presentation
of gavel.

Comrade Orrin Hibbard presented Commander Burckes with a gavel made from wood of the U. S. Ship Olympia. This was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered to the donor.

Collation
and
Camp Fire

A collation was served to the Post at 6 P.M. in the banquet-room, and a camp-fire followed the exercises of installation at which remarks were made by Dept. Comdr Smith, Commander Burckes, L.M. Sprague, Past Dept. Comdr E.W. Hall, and Adjutant Cary, also Comdr J.E. Shaw.

Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Messrs Minton, Mumford, Estes, and others.

No. present

The number of comrades present was 182.

Closed.

The Post closed in form at 9 P.M., the camp-fire at 11 P.M.

Roswell C. Sanborn

Geo. H. Cary
Adj't

Serg't Major.

Lynn, Jan. 10, 1901

1676th Sixteen hundred seventy sixth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post-5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Samuel Judkins was detailed, as Outside Guard, and Comrade Wm. J. Pike as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form by Commander Burckes at 7:30 P.M.

Records The records of the last meeting on Jan. 3, were read and approved.

L.M. report. The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week,	\$ 169.57
Received,	195.17
Total,	\$ 364.74

No expenditures.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Nutter, Phipps, Dow, Stacey, Adams, Packard and Lewis, about the same; Poole, better and out; no report from comrades Cobbett, Bartlett, Ripley, and Clark.

Death of Comrade Charles H. Smith was reported as having died Jan. 7, 1901, at the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea.

Comrades Chas. H. Waitt, Geo. H. Waitt, and Fred. P. Sarabee were appointed as a committee on resolutions.

Donations

The following relief was granted:—
 \$13 for watching with Geo. W. Cobbett C
 7 " " " S. L. Nutter C
 3 " " " Aaron Young, C
 2 " " " Wm. H. Packard
 3 donation to J. G. Lewis
 3 " " B. N. Adams
 3 " " Thos. J. Rowe
 3 " " E. B. Bartlett
 3 " " widow of C. H. Stratton
 3 " " " " Jas. F. Sears.

Watchers ordered continued another week.

Dues paid

The dues of the following comrades were ordered to be paid by the Relief Committee to Jan. 1, 1901:—
 Geo. W. Allen, Nathaniel Haskell, W. S. Norton, S. L. Nutter, W. W. S. Oberton, J. P. Ramsdell, and Robert T. Robinson.

J. N. Chase
dues.

The L. M. read a communication from Comrade Joseph N. Chase, at the Soldiers' Home in Togus Me. in relation to being released from payment of dues.

Motion
to pay dues.

Comrade W. J. Pike moved that the dues of Comrade Jos. N. Chase be paid to Jan 1, 1901.

Substitute
motion

Comrade C. H. Baker made as a substitute, the motion that Comrade Chase be notified that he must pay his dues or be dropped.

Carried

Hall
Comm.

Comrade J. O. Phillips moved that \$800 be appropriated for the use of the Hall Committee for the next three months.
 Carried.

Resolutions
on B. N. Waitt

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Benj. N. Waitt were read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote:—

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 8, 1900.

Once more a detail has been made from this command and this time it is Comrade Benjamin N. Waitt, a brave and true soldier in time of war, and a true patriot in time of peace.

Resolved:— that in the death of our late comrade this Post loses a good and faithful member.

Resolved:— that while we recognize and abide by the rulings of our Great Commander we nevertheless bow in humble submission to his will.

Resolved:— that we deeply sympathize with the family of our late comrade, and that these resolutions be placed upon our records, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Signed { Josiah R. Lee
Geo. H. Cary
Wm. J. Pike
Committee.

Report on
application

The examining committee reported favorably on the application of Albert S. Whittier

Leave to
withdraw

Com. C. H. Baker moved that the applicant have leave to withdraw

Substitute
motion

Comrade A. J. Hoitt moved to re-commit the matter.

Carried.

B. D. Hoyt
dues paid

Com. D. C. Earle moved that the dues of Com. Byron D. Hoyt be paid by the relief committee from the relief fund, to Jan 1, 1901
Carried.

E. E. Downs
dues paid

Com. J. E. Shaw moved that the dues of E. E. Downs to Jan. 1, 1901, be paid from the relief fund.

Carried.

H. A. Hoyt
due.

The case of Com. H. A. Hoyt was referred to the L. M. for one week.

Trustees

The Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for Comrades Alex. S. Wright and W. W. Babb to be Trustees of the Post for the ensuing year. This was done and they were declared duly elected.

Hall com.

The Commander on recommendation of the Quartermaster appointed Comrade J. E. Howard on the Hall Committee for the ensuing 18 months, and Comrade Peter Stillman, Armorer for the ensuing year.

Camp-
fire report

Comrade Peter Stillman for the camp-fire committee reported the expenses of installation to be \$41.92 which was ordered to be paid.

No present

Number present 52

Closed.

Closed in form at 9-10 P. M.

Leo. H. Cary,

Roswell C. Sanborn

Serg't. Major

Adjutant

Sym., Jan. 17, 1901.

1677th Sixteen hundred seventy seventh regular meeting of Gen. Landers, Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Samuel Jenkins was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Geo. F. Spinney as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post was opened in form at 7-30 P.M. by Commander Burkes.

Records The records of the last meeting on Jan. 10, were read and approved.

L. M. report. The L. M. read the following ^{weekly} report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$ 364.74
Received	<u>117.00</u>
Total	481.74
Expended	<u>23.85</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 457.89

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Mitter, Phipps, Dow, and Cobbett, about the same; Bartlett, better, be out soon; Edwin Ripley, no better; Adams, improving; Packard, better; Brown, better and out; Stacey, Clark, and Lewis, no report.

New sick Comrades Ellis Ripley, Enos B. Hale, A. J. Hoitt, and Frank A. Burrill, were reported sick.

Dues of Hiram Choate Comrade J. Chamberlain reported the dues of Comrade Hiram S. Choate paid to July 1, 1901.

Donations

The following relief was granted:—

\$13.00	for watching with	Geo. W. Cobbett
7.00	"	" " S. L. Nutter
3.00	"	" " Aaron Young.
3.00	donation to	B. M. Adams
3.00	"	" " Enos B. Hale
3.00	"	" " Wm. J. Pike
3.00	"	" " M. J. Cahill
3.00	"	" " E. Beecher Bartlett
3.00	"	" " widow of Wm. J. Burns
3.00	"	" " Chas. H. Stratton
3.00	"	" " Jas. F. Sears.

The watchers were ordered continued another week.

Camp fire
com.

The Commander appointed the following comrades as the camp-fire committee for 1901.

Peter Stillman Chm., N. S. Mellon,
Geo. A. Call, Dennis Carney, and Lewis D. Wood.

Application
withdrawn

The application of Albert S. Whittier was withdrawn through Comrade H. H. Green who proposed his name.

Letter
from J. M.
Chase

A letter from Comrade Joseph M. Chase of Togus, Me., was read by the L. M. in relation to non payment of dues.

H. A. Hoyt.

The L. M. reported that he had received no answer from Comrade Henry A. Hoyt in relation to payments.

Resolutions
on Chas
H. Smith

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Chas. H. Smith made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

Resolutions on the death of Chas. H. Smith
late of Co. F, 8th Mass. Inf.

Resolutions
on C. H. Smith

Jan. 16, 1901.

Whereas,

In view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our comrade Charles H. Smith, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearer and dearer to him

Therefore, be it resolved, —

That it is a just tribute to the memory of our departed comrade to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, — That in our natural sorrow for the loss of a faithful and beloved comrade we find consolation in the belief that it is well with him for whom we mourn.

Resolved, — that while we deeply sympathize with those who were bound to our comrade by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them the hope of a reunion in that better world, in that Grand Army above, where there are no partings, and bliss ineffable forbids a tear.

Signed Charles H. Waitt }
George H. Waitt } Committee
Fred. P. Larrabee }

No. Present Number of comrades present 59.

Closed. Closed in form at 8-05 P.M.

Cleo. H. Cary,
Adjutant,
Rosewell L. Sanborn
Sergeant Major

Lynn Jan. 24, 1901.

1678th. Sixteen hundred seventy eighth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept of Mass., G.A.R.

Guards Comrade James Norman was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Wm. Ham as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post was opened in form at 7:30 P.M. by Commander Burckes.

Records. The records of the last meeting, on Jan. 17, were read and approved.

L.M. report. The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week \$457.89.

Received 145.50

Total 603.39

Expended. 27.81

Balance on hand \$ 575.58

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:— Comrade Nutter, failing; Dow, about the same; Cobbett, some improvement; Bartlett and Hoitt, better and out; Stacey, some better; Adams, improving; Clark, no better; Lewis, much better; Packard, not so well; Burrill, better, out in a week; Phipps and Edwin Ripley, no report.

Comrades H. H. Babt, and Merrill of Post 34 were reported as sick.

Death of E. B. Hale The death of Comrade Enos B. Hale on Jan. 18, was reported, and Comrades Moses Rich, Wm. A. Cross, and Isaac Garland were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Death of
Ellis Ripley

The death of Comrade Ellis Ripley on Jan. 22, was announced, and Comrades Levi G. Knight, John D. Ladd, and Milton Trazier were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Donations

The following relief was granted:—

\$13	for watching with	Geo. W. Cobbett
8 "	"	Ellis Ripley
7 "	"	S. L. Nutter
3 "	"	A. Young.
3 "	donation to	Edwin Ripley
3 "	"	B. N. Adams
3 "	"	Thos. J. Rowe
3 "	"	Chas. H. Soule
3 "	"	E. B. Bartlett
3 "	"	F. P. Kelley.
3 "	"	" widow of C. H. Stratton
3 "	"	" " J. F. Sears

Communications

Communications were read from W. R. C. Dept. of Mass.; Lawton Post of Civil War Veterans, Lawrence; Pastor of St Paul's M. E. Church., Camp 1, Sons of Veterans.

Reports

The report of the Sec'y and Treas. of the Relief Committee for December 1900 was read and referred to the auditing committee.

The report of the auditing committee on Dec. accounts was read and placed on file.

The Adjutant read a report of the action of the Officers on Memorial Sunday, Anniversary and Memorial Day.

Thanks
reported

S. V. C. Goodwin reported the thanks of the widow of Comrade Ellis Ripley for the attention and assistance rendered by the Post during the last illness of the comrade.

St Paul's
Church.

On motion of Comrade Wm. J. Pike it was voted to attend service at St. Paul's Church on Sunday May 26 1901 in the forenoon.

War eagle
resolutions

On motion it was voted to endorse the resolutions offered by Camp 1 S. of V. in relation to furnishing pictures of the "War Eagle," "Old Abe," of Wisconsin to public schools where history is taught.

New Post
in Lawrence

The communication in regard to establishing a new Post of the G. A. R. in Lawrence was referred to the delegates to the State Encampment without instructions

Motion to
instruct

Moved by Comrade J. L. Parker that the delegates be instructed to endorse the action of the Dept. Commander
Lost

Moved by Comrade Parker that it is the opinion of this Post that it will not be for the interest of the Order to charter another Post in Lawrence.
Laid on table.

Represent
Closed

The number present was 59
Closed in form at 8-45 P.M.

Russell C. Sabornie

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Sept Major.

Lynn Jan. 31, 1901.

1679th.

Sixteen hundred and seventy ninth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Samuel Judkins was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Peter Stillman as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Burckes at 7-30 P. M.

Records

The records of the last meeting on Jan. 24, were read and approved.

L. M. report.

The L. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$ 576.58
Received	71.00
Total	\$ 646.58

No expenditures.

Orders

Gen. orders No. 11, from Dept. Hdqrs were read and placed on file.

Sick report.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:— Comrades Mutter, Cobbett Edwin Ripley, Adams, Clark, Lewis, and Burrill, about the same; Phipps, improving; Stacey, improving; Babb, very sick; Dow and Packard, no report.

New sick

Comrades John Chamberlain, Lewis O. Kirk, Francis Parrott, and E. S. Nourse, were reported sick.

Lynn Jan 31, 1901

Whereas: —

Death, the dread destroyer, has taken from our midst our esteemed brother and Comrade, Ellis Ripley.

Resolved, That while we deeply regret the loss of such an honorable and loyal member of our Post, a respected citizen, and a loving husband and father, who has passed through life's trials both in peace and war; and has, as we believe, found his reward in the great beyond among the friends and comrades gone before; that our loss is his gain of that peaceful rest, immortality.

That we sincerely sympathize with the family and friends in their great bereavement, and that these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy of the same sent to the family.

(Signed) Levi G. Knight
John D. Ladd
Milton Frazier
Committee

Galveston
contribution

Remarks on the contribution to Galveston sufferers were made by by Comrades Wm. J. Pike, Adj't. Cary, J. V. C. Willey, and C. H. Baker.

Closed.

No. present 47, closed at 8-15 P.M.

Roswell L. Searborn

Serg't Major

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Synn Feb. 7, 1901.

1680th

Sixteen hundred eightieth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade James Norman was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Frank Baker as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 P.M. by Com^d Burckes.

Records

The Adjutant read the records of the last meeting on Feb. 7, and they were approved.

L.M.
report

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$646.58
Received	<u>45.00</u>
Total	691.58
Expended	<u>69.45</u>
Bal. on hand	\$622.13

Mo. report.

The monthly report of the L.M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Letters.

Communications from Comrade John F. Hardison of Florida, and from Camp 1 S. of V. were read and placed on file.

Death of
G. O. Kirk

The death of Comrade Lewis O. Kirk on Feb 1, was announced,

and Comrades Henry F. Jordan
Geo. W. Burrill, and Wm A. Cotton
were appointed a committee on res-
olutions.

Donations.

The following relief was granted:-

\$ 13.00 for watching with Geo. W. Cobbett

7.00 " " " S. L. Mutter

3.00 " " " A. Young

3.00 donation to J. G. Lewis

3.00 " " B. N. Adams

3.00 " " C. H. Soule

3.00 " " E. B. Bartlett

3.00 " " F. P. Kelley

3.00 " to widow of J. F. Sears

3.00 for watching with S. O. Kirk.

The watchers with comrades
Cobbett Mutter and Young were ordered
continued another week if necessary.

Sick
report.

The visitors to sick comrades re-
ported as follows: -

Comrades Cobbett, Adams, Clark,
about the same; Phipps, Dow and Batt,
improving; Stacey, much improved; Packard,
no better; Burrill, Parrott and Peach,
better and out; Chamberlain and Morse,
better, Mutter, Ripley and Lewis, no report.

Aud.
com.

The Auditant was instructed to
cast one ballot for Comrades J. A. Pool,
Geo. H. Nichols and E. B. Billings for
auditing committee for the ensuing
six months from Jan 1, 1901. This
was done and they were de-
clared duly elected.

Library
Trustees

The Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for Comrades Eli W. Hall, Geo. C. Neal, and Geo. H. Cary for Library Trustees for the ensuing year; this was done, and they were declared duly elected.

J. F. Hardison

The letter of John F. Hardison was referred to the relief committee.

S. of V.

The communication from Camp 1 S. of V. in regard to visiting sick comrades was referred to the Officers of the Post.

No. present

The number of comrades present was 42.

Closed.

Closed in form at 8.45 P. M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Roswell C. Santome Sergeant Major.

Lynn Feb. 14, 1901.

1681st.

Sixteen hundred eighty first regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5, Dept of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade James Norman was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade Wm. T. Christian as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 P.M. by Commander Burckes.

Records

The records of the last meeting on Feb. 7, were read and approved.

I.M. report.

The I.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week \$622.13

Received 118.17

Total 740.30

Expended 41.92

Bal. on hand \$698.38

Communica-
tions.

Communications from the Cleveland World, and from Corps 29 W.R.C. were read and placed on file.

Sick re-
port.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Clark, and Chamberlain, better and out, Witter, very feeble; Dow, and Ripley, a little better; Cobblet, improving slowly; Adams, well; Lewis, better; Packard not so well, Babb doing well; Phipps, no report.

New sick

Comrades Edwin W. Johnson, Alfred A. Barnes, John T. Marshall, Frank A. Burrill, and Chaplain Joseph Bartlett were reported sick.

Donations.

The following relief was granted:—
 \$ 13 for watching with Geo. W. Cobbett c.
 7 " " " S. L. Nutter c.
 3 " " " A. Young c.
 4 " " " W. F. Packard
 12 donation to John F. Kardison
 3 " " B. M. Adams
 3 " " C. H. Soule
 3 " " J. H. Clark
 3 " " widow of Chas S. Heile
 3 " " E. B. Bartlett
 3 " " F. P. Kelley
 3 " " widow of W. J. Burns
 3 " " " J. F. Sears
 3 " " " Bradley Attwood

S. of V.

The Adjutant reported that the Officers of the Post had decided to give the S. of V. permission to consult the weekly sick list on the bulletin board, and to visit such sick comrades as they desired.

Dept

S. V. C. Goodwin, and the Adjutant made reports of the doings of the Department Convention, and Comrades Baker, Eade, Hall, Burrill and Ham also spoke on the same subject.

Resolutions
on L. O. Kirk

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Lewis O. Kirk made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Resolutions
on L. O. Kirk

Whereas, the Supreme Commander of all people, has in his wise providence and infinite wisdom, ordered our beloved Comrade to his final roll call, be it

Resolved: — that in the death of Lewis O. Kirk, Gen'l Landers Post No. 5 has lost a member for whom all hearts will grieve; a loving husband, and devoted father has been summoned to more exalted duty in that realm where strife is no longer possible, and all are at peace forever.

Resolved: — that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Signed Henry F. Jordan }
Geo. W. Burrill } Com.
Wm. A. Cotton }

Cleveland
World.

It was voted to subscribe for the Cleveland World daily and Sunday until Oct. 1st 1901.

W. R. C. 29
flowers.

The offer of W. R. C. 29, to furnish flowers for Memorial Sunday was accepted with thanks.

No. present

The number of comrades present was 63

Closed.

Closed in form at 8-30 P.M.

Roswell C. Sanborn

Serg't Major.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

Lynn, Feb. 21, 1901.

1682d. Sixteen hundred eighty-second regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass, G. U. R.

Guards Comrade James Norman was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Wm. D. Taylor as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post was opened in form by Commander Burckes at 7-30 P.M.

Records. The records of the last meeting on Feb. 14, were read and approved.

2M. report The following weekly report was read by the Quartermaster and placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$ 698.38
Received	37.00
Total	735.38
Expended	4.00
Balance on hand	\$ 731.38

Communi-
cations Communications were read from Tolman & Co., Mrs Clara E Townsend of Boston, and Mrs. John L. Robinson of Lynn.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—
Comrades Chipp, Dow, and Packard, about the same; Marshall, improving; Burrill, better; Jos. Bartlett, well and out; Johnson gaining slowly; no report from Witter, Cobbett, Ripley, Babb, and Barnes.

New-sick. Comrades Wm. T. Christian, H. W. Parrott, Geo. W. Burrill, Horace Burnham, and G. W. Harnden were reported sick.

Donations. The following relief was granted:—
 \$13 for watching with Geo. W. Cobbett
 7 " " " S. L. Nutter
 4 " " " W. H. Packard
 3 " " " A. Young.
 3 donation to Benj. N. Adams
 6 " " Edwin Ripley
 3 " " Chas. H. Soule
 3 " " Thos. J. Rowe
 3 " " Wm. T. Christian
 2.25 " " widow of W. E. Barnes.
 3 " " " " L. B. Jones
 3 " " " " Jas. F. Sears.
 The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Guardian for W. F. Murphy Moved by Comrade Chas. H. Baker, that the Post authorize Com. C. M. Spague 2. M. to apply to be appointed guardian for Comrade Wm. F. Murphy.
 Carried.

Relief Com. report. The monthly report of the Secy and Treas. of the Relief Committee was read for Jan. 1901, and referred to the auditing committee.

Bill for pictures The picture committee presented a bill of Com. W. M. Wires for pictures amounting to \$121.50
 On motion of the Adjutant it was voted to pay the same.

Good of
order.

Remarks were made by Comrades
C. H. Baker, and D. C. Earle, under
the head of "good of the Order".

No. present

Number present 55

Closed.

The Post was closed in form at 8-30 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Roswell C. Sanborn Serg't Major

Syrac Feb. 28, 1901.

1683^d

Sixteen hundred eighty third regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, G.A.R.

Guards.

Comrade Dennis Barney was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade R. G. Green as Inside Guard.

Opening

Opened in form at 7-30 P.M. by Commander Buckles.

Records

The records of the last meeting on Feb. 21, were read and approved.

I.M. report

The I.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$731.38
Received	36.00
Total	767.38

No expenditures.

Communica-
tions.

Communications from Alva S. Wood, W. P. Babb, W. W. Blackmar, Rev. C. H. Weiden, and Rev. R. L. Green were read and placed on file.

Sick report.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Wutter, Ripley and Christian, about the same; Cobbett, not so well; Babb, Marshall, and Harnden, improving; Burham, comfortable; F. A. Burrill, Geo. W. Burrill, and H. W. Parrott, better and out; no report from, Phipps, Dow, Packard, Johnson and Barnes.

New sick

Comrade Benjamin Savery was reported sick.

Donations

The following relief was granted,

\$13.	for watching with	Geo. W. Cobbett
7	" " "	S. L. Mitter
3	" " "	A. Young
2	" " "	W. H. Packard.
3	donation for	Edwin Ripley
3	" "	Geo. A. Phipps
3	" "	Chas. H. Soule
3	" "	E. B. Bartlett

Aud. com.
report

The auditing committee reported examining the accounts of the L. M. for Jan., and the Sec'y and Treas of the relief committee for Dec. and Jan. and finding the same correct. The report was read and placed on file.

S. of V.
com.

Moved by Comrade A. J. Hewitt that a committee of three be appointed by the Com^d to confer with the Officers of Camp 1 S. of V. in relation to increasing their membership. Carried.

Comrades A. J. Hewitt, E. W. Hall and A. S. Wright were appointed.

Comrade Chas. H. Baker was afterward added to the com.

Fire proof
shutters.

Comrade D. C. Ertle moved that the Hall Com. find the cost of fire proof shutters.

Lost: Present 53 Closed at 8:55 P.M.

Geo. H. Canby
Scrib't Major Adjutant

Lynn Mar. 7, 1901.

1684th

Regular meeting of Gen Landers
Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G.A.R.

Guards

Comrade Dennis Carney was
detailed as Outside Guard, and
Comrade John Anderson as Inside
Guard.

Opening

The Post was opened in form by
Com dr Burckes at 7-30 P.M.

Records.

The records of the last meeting
on Feb. 28, were read by the Ad-
jutant, and approved.

I.M.
report.

The I.M. read the following
weekly report which was placed
on file:—

Balance from last week	\$767.38
Received	<u>58.00</u>
Total	825.38
Expended	<u>125.50</u>
Bal. on hand	\$699.88

Mo. report.

The monthly report of the I.M. was
read and referred to the auditing
committee.

Com's.

Communications from Anoka, Minn.
and Charlestown, Mass., were read
and placed on file.

Sick
report

The visitors to sick comrades
reported as follows:

Comrades Phipps, Ripley, and
Johnson, about the same; Nutter, not

so well; Cobbett, quite feeble; Christair, gaining slowly; Packard, Babb, and Barnes, better and out; No report from Dow, Burnham, Harnden, and Savery.

New sick.

Comrades Isaac Garland, and Bernard Feehan were reported as sick.

Donations

The following relief was granted:—
 \$13. for watching with Geo. W. Cobbett
 7. " " S. L. Nutter
 3. " " A. Young.
 2. " " W. H. Packard.
 6. " " E. C. Neal.
 These "watchers" continued another week if necessary.
 3. donation to Edwin Ripley.
 3 " " Chas H. Soule
 3 " " Horace Burnham.

Harnden

A communication concerning Geo. W. Harnden who is sick at Andover was read.

Com.

Com. A. J. Hoitt moved that a committee of one be appointed to visit the Comrade and ascertain the facts.

Carried.

S. of V.
Com.

Com. A. J. Hoitt reported for the committee to visit the Sons of Veterans and confer with them.

Use of
Hall

Comrade J. E. Shaw moved that Post 5 tender Camp 1, S of V. the use of this hall for their regular meetings.

Carried.

Expenses

The I. M. reported the expenses of Memorial Sunday to be \$52.00 and of the Anniversary \$89.88, an appropriation was voted to pay the same.

Thanks

It was voted to extend thanks to the Ladies of the executive committee of W. R. C. #29 and all those who assisted in serving the collation on Feb. 27, the 34th anniversary.

Fair tickets.
etc.

Comrade Smith of Post 74 made some remarks, and offered tickets for the Fair to be held by his Post.

Donation

Moved by Com. E. W. Hall to donate \$5.00 to the Fair of Post 74 amended by Com. J. E. Shaw that the amount be \$10.00.

Carried as amended.

Closed.

No present 61, Closed in form at 9 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary,
Adjutant.

Roswell C. Sanborn Supt Major.

Syracuse Mar. 14, 1901.

1685th

Sixteen hundred eighty fifth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dep't of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Dennis Barney was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade John Forrest as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post was opened in form at 7-30 P.M. by Commander Burckes.

Records.

The records of the last meeting on Mar. 7, were read and approved.

L.M.

report.

The L.M. made the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week \$699.88

Received 163.17

Total 863.05

Expended 192.98

Bal. on hand \$670.07

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows: —

Comrades Nutter and Phipps, about the same; Cobbett and Ripley, about the same; Harnden, much improved; Savery, improving; Dow, Johnson, Christian, Burnham, Garland and Kelhan, no report.

Donations

The following donations were granted,
 \$ 13 for watching with G. W. Cobbett
 7 " " " S. L. Nutter
 4 " " " W. H. Packard
 3 " " " A. Young.

Donations
con.

\$3. donation to Edwin Ripley
3. " " C. H. Soule
3. " " Horace Burnham
3. " " Wm. T. Christian
2.25 " " Widow of W. E. Barnes

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Home
report.

Comrade Wm. Ham reported a visit to Andover in regard to Com. G. W. Harnden. The report was accepted.

New sick

Comrades S. B. Pever, John Westcott Jedediah Simpson, E. H. Glidden and R. C. Sanborn were reported sick.

Ref. to
rel. com.

Moved by Com. C. H. Baker that the affairs of Com. G. W. Harnden be referred to the relief committee for settlement.

Carried.

Reinstate-
ment of
C. R. P. Saunders

Moved by the I. M. that Com. Chas. R. P. Saunders be reinstated, he having complied with the rules and regulations.

Carried

Transfer of
\$500.

Moved by the I. M. that \$500 be transferred from the protective fund to the post fund. Laid over under rules for two weeks.

Donation
of chairs

Com. John Chamberlain reported the donation to the Post of an easy-chair, and a rolling-chair by Com. J. G. S. Carleton.

Thanks.

S. V. C. Goodwin moved that thanks be returned for the same by the Adj.

Carried.

Thanks
war
records.

Moved by Com. E. W. Hall that the Adjutant extend the thanks of the Post to Hon. E. W. Roberts for War Records.

Carried.

Reconsid-
eration
moved

Moved by Com. C. H. Baker that the vote to offer the use of the hall to the Sons of Veterans be reconsidered.

Postpone-
ment.

Moved by Com. D. C. Earle that the matter be postponed for one week.
Lost.

Substi-
tute.

Moved as a substitute by Com. Wm. Ham that the committee of conference with the S. of V. be requested to frame a set of regulations for the use of the Hall by the Sons of Veterans.

The substitute was accepted and the motion as substituted was carried.

Resolutions
on death
of Harrison

Com. James Frey moved that the flag be placed at half-staff until after the funeral of Ex-President Harrison, and that the Adjutant prepare suitable resolutions on the event.

Resolu-
tions

The Adjutant wrote the following resolutions which were published.

Whereas, this post has learned with profound sorrow of the

sudden death of our comrade - in - arms, Gen. Benjamin Harrison, Ex-President of the United States; be it,

Resolved, That this post desires to place on record its profound appreciation of the high character of our late comrade as a brave and skilful officer, an earnest patriot, and a statesman of great ability.

Resolved, That in his death the country has sustained a heavy loss, which will be universally mourned, and that we bow in sympathy and sorrow with his bereaved family and fellow citizens.

Resolved, That the flag of the post be displayed at half-staff until after the funeral services, and that these resolutions be entered upon our records and furnished to the press.

No. present

The number of comrades present was 58.

Closed

Closed in form at 9 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary,
Adjutant.

Russell C. Stanton, Surgt. Major

1686th.

Lynn, Mar. 21, 1901.

Sixteen Hundred eighty sixth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. L. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Dennis Carney was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Geo. H. Waitt as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened at 7-30 P.M. by Com^{dr} Burckes.

Records

The records of the last meeting on Mar. 14, were read and approved.

L.M. report

The L. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$670.07
Received	<u>90.00</u>
Total	760.07
Expended	<u>420.00</u>
Balance on hand	340.07

Sick report.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Christian & Savery, better; Cobbett, about the same; Ripley not so well; Johnson, Garland, Glidden and Sanborn, better and out; Peverar and Simpson, no better; Phipps, Dow, Burroughs and Fickes, no report; Westcott better.

New sick

Comrades John Walker, E. H. Waitt, N. B. Skinner, and John S. Chase were reported as sick.

Death of
S. L. Nutter

The death of Comrade Stephen L. Nutter on Mar. 19 was reported.

Comrades J. W. Colcord, Sidney Barstow, and James Macey, were appointed as a committee on resolutions.

Death of
C. C. Fry.

The death of Comrade Chas. C. Fry on Mar. 21, was announced.

Donations

The following relief was granted:

\$45 for watching with Geo. W. Hamden

13 " " " Geo. W. Cobbett

7 " " " S. L. Nutter

4 " " " W. H. Packard

3 " " " A. Young.

3 donation to Comrade J. Simpson

3 " " " E. Ripley

3 " " " Chas. H. Soule

3 " " " Horace Burnham

3 " " " M. Cahill

3 " " widow of W. J. Burns

3 " " " J. F. Sears.

The watchers with Comrades Cobbett, Packard and Young were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Picture
of J. G. B. Adams

Comrade A. J. Hoitt moved that the picture committee be authorized to procure a suitable picture of Comrade J. G. B. Adams for the Soldier's Home at Chelsea, of which he was President.

Carried

Drama

Com. A. J. Hoitt moved that the entertainment committee

be authorized to confer with the
"Drummer Boy Drama Co." with full
power.

Carried.

Relief com.
report.

The report of the Secy and Treas.
of the Relief Committee for February
was read and referred to the
Auditing Committee.

Com. on
S. of V.

The Committee of Conference
with the Sons of Veterans recom-
mended that the use of the
Hall be granted for a public
meeting under the auspices of
the Post and Camp at a date
to be fixed later, and that
the camp be allowed the use
of the armory for their trunks
etc.

Recommendation adopted.

Present

Number present 37

Closed

The Post was closed in form at 8-15 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Roswell C. Sanborn,
Serg't Major.

Lynn, Mar. 28, 1901.

1687th. Sixteen hundred eighty seventh regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade H. F. Seger was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Chas. E. Payson as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post was opened in form at 7-30 P.M. by Comdr. Burckes.

Records The records of the last meeting on Mar. 21, were read and approved.

L.M. report. The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$340.07
Received	35.00
Total	375.07
Expended	4.75
Balance on hand	\$370.32

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Phipps, Dow, and Skinner, about the same; Christian Feehan, and Waitt, better and out; Simpson, a little better, Chase, better; Westcott and Walker improving, Cobbett about the same, Burnham, and Pwear, no report.

New sick Comrade Victor Bador was reported as sick.

Resolutions
on C. C. Fry.

Comrades Henry H. Green, Philip Smith and Richard J. Nichols were appointed a committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Chas. C. Fry.

Death of
W. H. Murphy.

The death of Comrade Wm. H. Murphy at the Soldiers Home, Chelsea on Mar. 23. was announced, and Comrades Theodore A. Manchester, James W. Fitts, and Henry E. Hay were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Death of
Edwin Ripley

The death of Comrade Edwin Ripley on Mar. 28, was announced, and Comrades Charles E. Irving, Geo. R. McIntire and Daniel N. Steingardt were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Comm. from
Camp 1, S. of V.

A communication from Camp 1 S. of V. thanking the Post for the offer of the use of the Hall and accepting the same, was read and placed on file.

Donations

The following relief was granted:-

\$13.	for watching with	G. W. Cobbett
7	"	" " N. B. Skinner
3	"	" " A. Young.
2	"	" " Edwin Ripley
2	"	" " W. H. Packard.
3	donation to Comrade	J. Simpson
3	"	" " C. H. Soule
3	"	" " H. Burnham
3	"	" " W. J. Christian
3	"	" widow of Joel S. Kelly
3	"	" " J. F. Sears
3	"	" " C. G. Hill

Watchers ordered continued another week.

Com. of
conf. S. of V.

The committee of conference with the Sons of Veterans reported an arrangement for a meeting in the latter part of April. All comrades were requested to invite all Sons of Veterans to be present.

Transfer
of \$500.

The question of transferring \$500. from the Protective fund to the Post fund came up under the rules.

The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Memorial
exercises

Comrade J. E. Shaw moved that all veterans of the civil war residing in Lynn be invited to participate with the Post in the observances of Memorial Day.
Carried.

Building
Assoc'n.

Comrade G. A. Badger gave notice of the annual meeting of the Gen. Landers Building Association on Tuesday evening April 2, 1901.

Resolutions
on S. L. Mutter

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade S. L. Mutter made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas, another of our comrades, tired of the long day's march has crossed over to rest under the shade of the trees in that fair country where peace like a

river, flows ever onward toward the tideless sea of immortality, and

Whereas, our late comrade, Stephen S. Nutter, proved himself a faithful and patriotic defender of his country in her hour of need, and a citizen who followed the path of duty and honor in subsequent years.

Therefore resolved:—

That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our departed comrade in the loss of a kind and loving father; assured in our belief that he has not been mustered out, but promoted.

Lead kindly light! amid the encircling gloom,
The night is dark, and we are far from home,
But with the morn shall angel faces smile,
We'll meet with those we've loved and lost awhile.

Signed { J. W. Colcord
Sidney Barston
James Macey
Committee

No. present Number of comrades present 70.

Closed The Post was closed in form at
8-30 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary,
Adjutant

Roswell C. Sanborn
Serg't Major.

Lynn Apr. 4, 1901.

1688th. Sixteen hundred eighty eighth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade H. F. Seger was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Franklin Davis as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post was opened in form at 7-30 P.M. by Commander Bunches.

Records The records of the last meeting on Mar. 28, were read and approved.

L.M. report. The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week \$370.32

Received 554.00

Total 924.32

Expended. 826.87

Bal. on hand \$97.45

Mos. report The monthly report of the L.M. was read and referred to the Aud. Com.

Com's Communications were read and placed on file, from Canton "City of Lynn", Comrade J. A. Manchester, Relief Committee of W.R. Co. Dept. of Mass., and B. Read Wales.

Also from C. K. Miller Committee on flag legislation.

Sick
report.

The comrades detailed to visit the sick reported as follows: —

Comrades Phipps and Skinner, improving; Dow and Cobbett, about the same; Burnham, Westcott, and John I Chase, out; Simpson, no better; Bador, well and out; Walker, no report; Peverar, better.

New sick.

Comrade Geo. W. Harnden was again reported sick, at Andover.

Donations

The following relief was granted;

#13.	for watching with	G. W. Cobbett
7	"	"
6	"	"
3	"	"
3	donation to	Jedediah Simpson
3	"	Chas. H. Soule
3	"	Milton Sargent
3	"	widow of J. F. Sears
3	"	"
	"	Alvins Davis

The watchers were ordered continued another week, if necessary.

Hall, com.

The quarterly report of the Hall Committee to Mar. 31, was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Appropriation

Moved by Com. J. C. Phillips that the sum of \$800 be appropriated for the use of the Hall Committee for the ensuing quarter; carried.

Com. on
S. of V.

The Committee of conference with the S. of V. reported their intention of holding a meeting Wed. Apr. 24, 1901.

Camp-fire
Committee.

J. V. C. Willey moved that the services of the camp-fire committee be tendered for Apr. 24, 1901.
Carried.

Resolutions
on W. F. Murphy
and Edwin
Ripley.

The committees on resolutions on the death of Comrades William-F. Murphy, and Edwin Ripley made the following reports which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas,

Our late Comrade Wm. F. Murphy has passed from earth to that encampment beyond the dark river; be it

Resolved;

That in his death the country has lost one of her brave defenders, the community an honest and upright citizen, and Post 5 a true and faithful Comrade.

Resolved,

That while bowing to the Divine will we mourn one of our best and truest.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post.

Signed

{ Theodore A Manchester
James W. Fitts
Henry E. Hay

Committee

Resolutions
on E. Ripley

Whereas, after a long period of suffering our Comrade Edwin Ripley has been released from earthly ties, and joined the vast multitude on the other side of the river of death.

Resolved, that ^{while} we unite with his bereaved friends in mourning his loss, that we rejoice in the fact that he leaves behind him the record of a gallant soldier of our beloved Country, and a faithful and respected citizen.

Resolved that this tribute of respect be inscribed on the records of the Post.

Signed { Charles E. Irving
Geo. R. McIntire
Daniel N. Steingardt

Committee.

Present The number of comrades present was 53.

Closed. Closed in form at 8-15 P.M.

Geo. H. Curry
Adjutant

Russell C. Santome
Sergt Major.

Lynn, Apr. 11, 1901.

1689th.

Sixteen hundred eighty-ninth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards

Comrade H. F. Seger was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Josiah R. Lee as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 7:30 P.M., Comdr. Burckes in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting on Apr. 4, were read and approved.

Q.M. report.

The Quartermaster read the following weekly report, which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$ 97.45
Received	101.17
Total	198.62
Expended.	92.50
Bal. on hand	\$ 106.12

Sick report.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Phipps, Dow, Harnden, and Westcott, improving; Pevear, and Simpson, improving slowly; Cobbett, about the same; Skinner, gaining; Walker, no report.

Two sick.

Comrades Jacob Galencia, and James W. Fitts were reported sick.

Donations

The following relief was granted:—
 \$ 7.00 for watching with M. B. Skinner
 13.00 " " " G. W. Cobbett
 3.00 " " " A. Young.
 3.00 donation to Jeddiah Simpson
 3.00 " " Milton Sargeant
 3.00 " " widow of W. E. Barnes
 3.00 " " " L. B. Jones.
 3.00 " " " D. W. Townsend.

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Conf.
com.

The conference committee with the Sons of Veterans reported having arranged a meeting for the evening of April 24.

Report
accepted.

J. V. C. Willey moved that the report be accepted and adopted.
 Carried.

Circular

Com. A. S. Wright moved to amend the circular of the committee by making the age mentioned "nearly 60 years."
 Carried

I. O. O. F
escort.

S. V. C. Goodwin moved to accept the offer of Canton City of Lynn P. M., I. O. O. F as escort on Memorial Day, and that they be notified of the action of the Post.
 Carried.

Bill for
nursing

A bill for nursing Comrade Edwin Ripley was presented, and referred to the Relief Committee to investigate.

Visit to
Com. Harnden

Comrade W. J. Pike moved that one of the relief committee visit Comrade Harnden to-morrow.
Lost.

Pres. McKinley

Com. Wm. Ham moved that a committee of five be appointed to arrange for the entertainment of President McKinley, during his visit to Massachusetts.

Laid on table

Com. E. W. Hall moved that the matter be laid on the table.
Carried.

Invitation
moved.

Com. Pike moved that Pres't McKinley be invited to visit this Port during his visit to Lynn and Nahant at his convenience.

Postponed

Comrade Wright moved to indefinitely postpone the matter, as the President had expressed a wish not to be entertained.

Carried.

Harnden
case.

Com. E. W. Hall moved that the case of C. W. Harnden be referred to the relief committee with power to act.

Carried.

Resolutions
on death
Chas. Fry.

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Chas. C. Fry made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Resolutions of respect upon the Death of Brig. Gen. Charles C. Fry.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Commander to summon from this earthly battle-field, our beloved comrade Brigadier General Charles Coffin Fry, and,

Whereas; having fought the good fight he has responded to the final roll call, to which we must all in time respond; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, his comrades of Gen. Landers Post 5, Grand Army of the Republic, by this token do hereby pay our last tribute of respect to him, who, in whatever position he occupied displayed those highest of soldierly qualities, fraternity, charity, and loyalty that have commanded for him the respect of all.

Resolved that his fraternity toward those who were his comrades, his charity to those less fortunate than himself, and his loyalty to his friends and his native city, were traits worthy of emulation by all of his associates.

Resolved, that we as a Post sincerely mourn his removal from our ranks, and commend to those who shall hereafter succeed us, the qualities of good comradeship, of faithful attention to duty, and of unfailing honesty, that marked his life.

Res. on
C. C. Fay
com.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post, and a copy of them be forwarded to his brother and sister.

Signed { Henry H. Green
R. J. Nichols
Philip Smith
Committee
on Resolutions.

No present

The number of comrades present was 64

Closed

The Post closed in form at 9-10 PM.

George H. Cary
Adjutant

Roswell C. Sanborn

Serg't Major.

Lynn Apr. 18, 1901.

1690th Sixteen hundred ninetyeth regular meeting of Gen. Landers, Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade H. F. Seyer was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade James Murray as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 P.M. by Comdr Buckles.

Records. The records of the last meeting on Apr. 11, were read and approved.

I.M. report. The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file; —

Balance from last week	* 106.12
Received	28.00
Total	134.12
Expended	12.00
Balance on hand	* 122.12

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows; Comrades Phipps, Dow, Cobbett, Simpson, and Walker, about the same; Skinner, improving; Harnden, Westcott, and Valencia, no better; Fitts, better; Peverar, no report.

New sick Comrades. Geo. W. Martin, E. C. Neal, Hervey Johnson, and Charles Ramsdell were reported as sick.

Report of
W.R.C. #29,

The quarterly report of W.R.C. #29 was read and placed on file.

Relief com.

The monthly report of the Secy and Treas. of the relief committee for March was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Aud. com.

The report of the Auditing Committee on examination of accounts of L.M. relief com. and hall com. to March 31st was read and placed on file.

Donations

The following relief was granted;

\$13.00	for watching with	G. W. Cobbett
48.00	" nursing	Edwin Ripley
3.00	" watching	" A. Young,
2.00	" "	" E. C. Neal.
2.00	donation to	Geo. W. Martin
3.00	" "	Jeddiak Simpson
3.00	" "	Polinus O'Hare
3.00	" " widow of	James F. Sears
2.00	for watching with	N. B. Skinner.

The watchers with Comrades Cobbett, Neal, and Young were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Report on
G. W. Harnden

The relief committee reported that they had voted to extend no more relief in the case of Comrade Geo. W. Harnden.

Reinstatement
of S. O. Seear

On motion of the Quartermaster Comrade Sylvester O. Seear was reinstated as a member of Post 5.

Com. on
S. of V.

The conference committee on the
Sons of Veterans reported progress.

\$10.00 for
tickets

Comrade E. W. Hall moved that
the Post purchase \$10.00 worth of
tickets to the Rockland Post Fair
in place of the donation previously
voted which had been declined
with thanks.

Carried.

Reception
Com.

Com. A. J. Hoitt moved that the
Officers of Post 5 G. A. R., and Camp
1 S. of V. be a reception committee
for April 24th.

Carried.

No. present

The number of comrades present was 54

Closed.

The Post closed in form at 8:20 P. M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Roswell C. Saybom
Serg't Major.

Lynn Apr. 25, 1901.

1691st.

Sixteen hundred ninety first regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Merrick W. Jones was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Geo. W. Willey as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 P.M. by Com'dr. Burckes.

Records

The records of the last meeting on Apr. 18, were read and approved.

L.M. report

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$122.12
Received	<u>51.00</u>
Total	173.12
Expended	<u>6.00</u>
Bal. on hand	167.12

Coms.

A communication from W. R. C. #29 was read and placed on file.

Also an invitation from the Pastor of the First Cong'l Church for May 26th P.M. was read and placed on file.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows: Comrades Simpson and Fitts better, Westcott about the same, Skinner, improving, Galancia, no better, Phipps, Dow,

Cobbett, Pever, Walker, Hamden, Martin, Neal, Johnson and Randall, no report.

New sick

Comrade Thomas Clark was reported sick

Donations

The following relief was granted

\$23.00	for watching with	C. C. Neal
13.00	"	" " G. W. Cobbett
3.00	"	" " A. Young.
3.00	donation for	J. Simpson
3.00	"	" " P. O'Hare
3.00	"	" " T. J. Rowe
3.00	"	" " widow of D. W. Townsend

Com. on instruction

Comrades Geo. H. Cary, John L. Parker, and Joseph Bartlett were appointed a committee on patriotic instruction and military training in the public schools for the ensuing year.

I ^{accepted} invitation

The invitation of Rev Mr. Merrill to attend 1st Cong Church on afternoon of May 26, was accepted.

Conf.

com.

Com. E. W. Hall reported for the committee on conference with the Sons of Veterans.

Protest

Com. Hall moved that the Adjutant send a protest to the School Committee in regard to abolishing military drill in the High Schools.

Watchers

Carried unanimously. Com. Baker moved that the Relief Com. take the matter of furnishing sympathizers into consideration, and devise some means of limiting watching, to report later. Carried.

No present,

No. of comrades present 35.

Closed,

Closed in form at 8-40 P.M.

Russell C. Sanborn

Geo. H. Cary

Sergeant Major. Adjutant

Lynn May 2 1901

1692d. Sixteen hundred ninety second regular meeting of Gen. Landen Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Merriek W. Jones was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade John C. Kennison as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Commander Burckes.

Records. The records of the last meeting on April 25, were read and approved.

I. M. report. The I. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$167.12
Received	63.00
Total	<u>230.12</u>
Expended	<u>22.00</u>
Bal. on hand	\$208.12

Mo. report. The monthly report of the I. M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—
Comrades, Phipps, Galencia and Clark about the same; Westcott and Johnson, no better; Cobbett, slightly improving;

Walker and Fitts, better and out;
 Harnden, a little better; Neal, better;
 Dow, Pever, Simpson, Skinner,
 Martin and Ramsdell, no report.

New sick Comrade Polius O'Hare was
 reported as sick

Donations The following relief was granted:-
 \$ 14.00 for watching with E.C. Neal.
 13.00 " " " Geo. W. Cobbett.
 3.00 " " " A. Young.
 3.00 donation to J. Simpson
 3.00 " " P. O'Hare
 3.00 " " widow of J. F. Sears.

The watchers were ordered to be
 continued another week if nec-
 essary.

Application of J. J. Sheehan
 The application of John J. Sheehan
 for admission by transfer from
 Post 34 was read and referred to
 the investigating committee.

Report on Camp-fire Soc. V.
 The Committee on the camp-fire
 for the Sons of Veterans on Apr.
 24 reported the expense, and
 it was ordered paid.

Rockland Post fair
 A communication was read
 from Rockland Post G.A.R. stating
 that Post 5 had drawn a pig, and
 \$5.00.

Pig to Soldier's Home
 Comrade Hall moved that Com.
 Harvell send the pig to the Soldier's
 Home at Chelsea. Carried.

Motion
on pig.

Moved by Com. Kearn that
the Adjutant notify Supt Creasy
that a pig has been sent to the
Soldier's Home.

Spanish
War
Veterans.

Second.
Moved by Comrade Hall that
Sanger Camp Spanish War Veterans
be invited to take part in
Memorial Day exercises,
the Adjutant to notify the
Camp.

Carried.

Memorial
day services

Comrade J. Otis Brown read a
report of former Memorial Day
exercises.

Remarks

Comrades Hall, Shaw and others
made remarks in relation to the
proposed abolition of military drill
in the High Schools.

No. present

The number of comrades present was 63

Colonel.

Closed in form at 9-30 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Roswell C. Sanborn
Serg't Major.

Sym, May 9, 1901.

1693^d₁₁

Sixteen hundred ninety third regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G.A.R.

Guards.

Comrade Merrick W. Jones was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade E. B. Billings as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Commander Buckles.

Records

The records of the last meeting on May 2, were read and approved.

L.M.
report.

The L.M. read the following weekly report, which was placed on file:

Balance from last week	\$208.12
Received	153.09
Total	361.21
Expended	54.08
Balance on hand	\$307.13

Orders
& Coms.

Gen Orders No's 4 and 5 from National Headquarters, and No 2 from Department Headquarters and official letter from A. K. Liddale Press Agent of the G.A.R. of Mass. were read, and placed on file.

Also letters from the English High School Battalion and Co D. 8th Regiment offering their services as escort on Memorial Day, which were accepted.

Comm. A communication from Mrs-
C.A. Sweeney and others thanking
the Post for attentions was read
and placed on file.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades
reported as follows:—

Comrades, Phipps, Dow, and
Cobbett, about the same; Skinner
and Westcott, better; Povear, out;
Simpson, gaining; Valencia and
Clark, improving; Martin, and
Johnson, very sick; Ramsdell,
well; Harnden and O'Heare,
no report.:

New sick Comrades E.C. Neal, Chas. A. Chava
and Rosalvo M. Walker were re-
ported as sick.

Donations The following relief was
granted.

\$ 13.00	for watching with	G.W. Cobbett,
4.00	"	" " E.C. Neal
3.00	"	" " A. Young,
3.00	donation to	J. Simpson
3.00	"	" J. Valencia
3.00	"	" Chas. A. Cheever
3.00	"	" widow of D.W. Townsend
2.25	"	" " W.E. Barnes
2.00	"	" Saml Scotland

John J. Sheehan
admitted

The investigating committee reported
favorably on the application of
Comrade John J. Sheehan by transfer
from Post 34 of Salem, and on
vote he was admitted as a
member of Post 5.

Report
of relief
Comm.

The relief committee recommended that all watching be discontinued.

Postponed

Comrade J. L. Parker moved that the report be accepted.

Moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.
Carried.

Comm.
on
Watching

Comm. C. H. Baker moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the matter of watching and report to the Post.
Carried.

Comrades C. H. Baker
Eli W. Hall
and John O. Phillips
were appointed as the committee.

Assistance

J. V. C. Willey moved that all offers of assistance on Memorial Day be accepted.
Carried.

Good of
Order

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Earle, Shaw, Wright, Murray, and Stone.

No present

The number of comrades present was 66.

Closed

Closed in form at 9:45 P.M.
Geo. H. Cary,
Adjutant.
Ruswell C. Sanborn
Sergeant Major.

Lynn May 16, 1901

1694th Sixteen hundred ninety fourth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Merrick R. Jones was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Chas. W. McEntire as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post was opened in form at 8 P.M., Comdr. Penckes in the chair

Records The records of the last meeting on May 9 were read and approved

I. M. report. The I. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$357.13
Received	39.00
Total	346.13

No expenditures

Orders & coms. Gen Orders Nos 3 and 4 from Dept Hdqrs, & communications from. Co I. 8th Regt M. V. M., Gen. Sanger Camp Spanish War Veterans, Trinity M. E. Church. 1st Cong. Church, Lynn Classical High School Battalion, Mayor Shepherd, W. R. C. 29, asking use of hall June 4, Camp 1, S. of V. North Cong. Church, and Soldier's Home Chelsea were read and placed on file.

McManus
fare paid

It was voted to pay the fare of Comrade Hugh McManus to Logus and to furnish him with a night's lodging.

Sick re-
port.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Dow, Cobbett, Simpson, Harnden and Galencia, about the same; Phipps and O'Hare, no better; Johnson, very low; Westcott, better and out; Walker, a little better, Martin, Neal and Cheever, no report.

New sick

Comrades Geo. Mason, A.A. Barnes, and B. F. Evans were reported sick.

Picture
com.

The picture committee reported that they had procured a picture of Comrade J. G. B. Adams at a cost of \$18.00 for the Soldier's Home Chelsea. The bill was ordered paid.

Charities

The committee on the better management of the charities of the Post reported as follows:—

Resolved, that the Commander shall appoint a comrade who shall have full charge of the assignment of watchers or nurses, and the rendering of assistance to comrades who may be in need.

All comrades whose circumstances may require watchers, or other assistance, shall be re-

ported at once to this comrade by the relief committee, but if the urgency requires, the committee may furnish temporary assistance pending such report.

Whenever a case of need is reported to this comrade he shall thoroughly investigate it, and if it is a case in which the city can co-operate, he shall at once confer with such committee of the City Council as shall have jurisdiction.

He shall have authority to represent all comrades before the committee on state aid, or any other committee of the city government having charge of aid to veterans or their families.

He shall receive for these services the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.) per annum.

Signed C. W. Baker
J. O. Phillips
Eli W. Hall
Committee

Report -
adopted

The report was accepted and adopted by a unanimous vote.

A. A. Carlton
transferred

Comrade Albert A. Carlton called for a transfer, which was granted.

E. Butler
reinstated

On motion of the L. M. Comrade Edward Butler was reinstated.

To attend
church

Com. A. J. Hoitt moved that the

Post attend the North Cong. Church on the evening of May 26,

Comrade James Frey moved to amend so that the Post attend the Trinity M.E. Church at that time.

The amendment was carried.

Transportation

The S.V.C. moved that the L.M. furnish transportation.

Lost.

Appointments.

The Adjutant read the following appointments for Memorial Day.

Captains

Wm. Ham	Wm. M. Wires
Jos. W. Hoitt	Henry C. Hay
Horace Parker	R. E. Redman
Edwin Bates	D. E. W. Stone
John Madden	Thos. F. Rowley
Chas. H. Downing	Geo. E. Jilson
Edward E. Gettelle	Wm. A. Frasier
Eugene M. Libby	Geo. W. Seeley
Jos. W. Garfield	Alex. S. Wright
Michael Scannell	Henry C. Burrill

Reception Com. for Orator.

Wm. H. Baker, M.D.

Eli W. Hall,

E. B. Billings.

Hall to
W.R.C.

The use of the Hall on June 4, was granted to W.R.C. #29.

Captains
Detailed

It was moved that the Captains be detailed to visit the Cemetery on Sunday May 19 at 11 A.M.

Carried.

Commit
tee to
present picture

Moved by Comrade A. J. Hoitt
that the picture committee pre-
sent the picture of Comrade
Adams to the Soldier's Home
to be carried.

No. present

The number of comrades
present was 71.

Closed

The Post closed in form at
9-30 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

Roswell C. Sanborn

Ser't Major.

Donations

May, 16

The following relief was granted
on May 16th.

\$10	for watching with	E. C. Neal
13	"	G. W. Cobbet.
3	"	A. Young.

These watchers were ordered contin-
ued another week if necessary.

\$3.	donation to	J. Simpson
3	"	J. Galencia
3	"	widow of L. B. Jones.
3	"	J. F. Sears.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Syracuse May 23, 1901.

1695th

Sixteen hundred ninety fifth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade Geo. R. Barnes was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade James Frey as Inside Guard.

Opening.

The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Com^{dr}. Bruckes.

Records

The records of the last meeting on May 16th were read and approved.

I.M.
report.

The I.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week \$346.13

Received 42.00

Total 388.13

Expended 335.82

Bal. on hand \$52.31

Sick
report.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Cheever, Walker, and Barnes, about the same; Dow, Evans and Galencia, a little better; Colbott and Simpson, improving, Harnden, still very sick; Johnson, no better; Neal, out; O'Hare, comfortable; Mason, better, Phipps and Martin, no report.

New sick

Comrade H. H. Babb was reported sick.

Donations

The following relief was granted;
 \$ 13.00 for watching with G. W. Cobbett
 7.00 " " " " H. H. Babb.
 3.00 " " " " A. Young.
 8.00 " " " " E. C. Neal
 2.00 " " " " P. O'Hare

Watchers with Comis Young, Cobbett
 and Babb were ordered continued
 another week if necessary.

\$3.00 donation to J. Simpson
 3.00 " " J. Valencia
 3.00 " " Y. J. Rowe
 3.00 " " P. O'Hare
 3.00 " " C. A. Cheever
 2.00 " " S. Scotland
 3.00 " " widow of D. W. Townsend

Relief
Com. report

The Sec'y and Treas of the Relief
 Committee read his report for April
 which was referred to the Auditing
 Committee.

Gen Order
No. 1.

Gen. Order No. 1 from Comdr
 Burckes for Memorial Day
 was read by the Adjutant.

Speakers

The following comrades were
 detailed to speak in the Public
 Schools.

John L. Parker Classical High School
 Joseph Bartlett English " "
 J. P. H. Thompson Sanborn Gram. "
 J. W. Colcord Ingalls " "
 Gustavus A. Badger Whiting " "
 Owen Kenney Pickering " "
 E. B. Billings Cobbett " "
 James Frey Shepard " "

Geo. H. Cary Lewis Gram. School
 P. S. Curry Tracy " "
 Chas A. Chapman Training " "
 Wm. R. Melden Centre St. Primary "
 Chas. R. Mansfield Eastern Av. " "
 Rev. R. L. Greene Burrill Gram. "
 Michael Scannell St. Mary's Parochial "
 Geo. H. Cary St. Joseph's " "
 A. P. B. Kelley School St. Prim. "

A. J. Hoitt
 or com. Moved by the Adjutant that
 Comrade A. J. Hoitt be added to the
 reception committee for the orator.
 Carried.

Reconsid-
 eration Moved by the Adjutant to recon-
 sider the vote whereby the Post
 declined to furnish transportation
 to Trinity Church.
 Carried.

Transport-
 ation Moved by the Adjutant that the
 L. M. furnish transportation for
 comrades to attend Trinity Church
 May 26.

Amend-
 ment Moved as an amendment by
 W. J. Pike that transportation to
 and from the Church be furnished
 Carried.

2 services
 only. Moved by Com. J. E. Shaw that
 the Post attend but two services
 hereafter on the Sunday preceding
 Memorial Day.

Postponed. Moved by W. J. Pike that the
 matter be postponed for 11 months
 Carried

1696th. Lynn June 6, 1901.
Sixteen hundred ninety sixth
regular meeting of Gen Leander
Post 5, Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards Comrade Geo. R. Barnes was
detailed as Outside Guard, and
Comrade Jas. H. Andrews as
Inside Guard.

Opening. The meeting was opened in
form at 8 P.M. by Comdr Burckes.

Records The records of the last meeting
on May 23 were read and approved.

L.M. report. The L.M. read the following
weekly report which was
placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$ 52.31
Received	107.00
Total	159.31
Expended	1.50
Bal. on hand	\$ 157.81

Mo. report. The monthly report of the
L.M. was read and referred
to the auditing committee.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades
reported as follows:—
Comrades Cobbet and Hunden
about the same; Phipps and Gal-
encia, slightly improving. Barnes
and Babb, improving; Simpson and
Cheever, better and out. O'Hare,
better. Dow, Martin, Walker, and
Evans, no report. Johnson, a little better.

Donations

The following relief was granted:—

\$3.00	Donation to J. J. Rowe
6.00	" " J. Valencia
3.00	" " P. O'Hare
3.00	" " C. A. Cheever
2.00	" " S. Scotland
3.00	" " widow of J. F. Sears
28.00	for watching with W. H. Batt.
26.00	" " " G. W. Cobbett
6.00	" " " A. Young

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Picture of Adams

The picture committee through J. V. C. Willey reported presenting the picture of Comrade J. G. B. Adams to the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, and that the officers of that institution received the same with thanks.

Com. E. W. Hall made some remarks on the same subject.

A. W. Tirrell Comrade Alfred W. Tirrell was relief agt. appointed by the Commander as Relief Agent for the Post.

Reinstatement

On motion of the L. M. Comrades Herman L. Evanson, and Samuel L. Jepson were reinstated.

Co. Convention

The call for the County convention of Posts of G. A. R. in Essex Co. was read by the Adjt.

Comm.
of 5.

Moved by the Adjutant that a committee of five be appointed by the Commander to bring in a list of delegates to the County Convention on June 22, 1901.
Carried.

Thanks.

It was voted that the Adj't insert a card of thanks in the Lynn Item to all who assisted in the observance of Memorial Day.

Mem.
address.

Moved by Comrade James Fry that Hon. Howard K. Sanderson be invited to make the address on Memorial Day 1902.

Moved that the matter be laid on the table.
Carried.

No. present

The number of comrades present was 43.

Closing.

Closed in form at 9-20 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

The application of Abner Tracy late of Co. B. 3d N.Y. Inf. for membership in Post 5 was read and referred to the examining committee

Geo. H. Cary
Adj't.

Lynn, Mass., June 13, 1901

1697th

Sixteen hundred ninety seventh regular meeting of Gen. Sanger Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Geo. R. Barnes was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Merrick R. Jones, as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Com. de Bruchee.

Records

The records of the last meeting on June 6th were read and approved.

L.M. report.

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$157.81
Received	166.17
Total	323.98
Expended	2.00
Bal. on hand	\$321.98

Orders +
Comms.

Gen. Orders No. 5 from Dept. Hdqrs. a communication from Gen Sanger Camp L. S. W. V., one from Comrade A. W. Tirrell, accepting appointment, and one from P. J. Lockwood were read and placed on file.

Sick
report.

Visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Phipps, Dow and Walker, about the same; Horvoden,

very low; Johnson, failing fast;
Cobbett, improving slowly; Simpson, better;
Galencia, Martin, Barnes, Babb, and
Evans and O'Hare, no report.

Donations

The following relief was granted,
\$ 13 for watching with Geo. W. Cobbett
8 " " " " H. H. Babb
3 " " " " A. Young
3 donation to Jacob Galencia
Dues of W. & C. Chamberlain paid
to July 1, 1901.

Watchers with comrades Cobbett
and Young ordered continued another
week if necessary.

Application of L. J. Goodwin

The application of Lorenzo J.
Goodwin, late of Co. F. 8th Mass.,
11 Unat. Co. Mass Inf., and Co. H. 61st
Mass., was read and referred to
the examining committee.

Com. on delegates.

Comrades Alex. S. Wright, J. O.
Phillips, Josiah Lee, D. E. W. Stone,
and J. W. Hoitt were appointed
a committee to bring in a list of
delegates and alternates to be voted
for to attend the Essex Co. Convention.

Transfer of funds.

Moved by the L. M. that \$500 be
transferred from the protective fund
to the post fund, and that notice
be given. Laid over for two weeks.

No. present 52. Closed at 8-40 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Lynn June 20, 1901.

1698th Sixteen hundred ninety eighth regular meeting of Gen Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Geo. R. Barnes was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Wm. F. Trask as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Com^{dr}. Burckes.

Records The records of the last meeting on June 13, were read and approved.

I. M. report The I. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$ 321.98
Received	<u>136.00</u>
Total	457.98
Expended	<u>2.44</u>
Bal on hand June 20.,	\$ 455.54.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—Phipps, Dow, and Cobbett about same, Harnden and Johnson still very sick, Galencia, improving; O'Hare, better and out; Babb improving rapidly; Walker, Barnes and Evans, no report.

New sick Comrade John P. Allen was reported sick.

Donations The following relief was granted:—

Donations

\$13. for watching with Geo. W. Cobbett,
 3 " " " A. Young,
 3 donation to J. Valencia,
 3 " " Chas. A. Chever,

Memorial
Day ex-
penses.

The L. M. read his report of the Memorial Day expenses showing an excess of \$10.88 over the appropriation, the amount was ordered paid.

Election
of Goodwin

The investigating committee reported favorably on Lorenzo D. Goodwin, and on ballot he was elected a member of Post 5.

Further time was granted on case of Abner Tracy.

Delegates

The committee on delegates and alternates to the County Convention reported the following list for whom the Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot. This was done and they were declared duly elected.

Delegates,
 Geo. H. Cary
 A. J. Hoitt
 Owen Kenney
 Chas. A. Chapman
 Eben K. Storer
 John C. Metcalf
 Chas. H. Baker
 Wm. H. Goodwin
 Geo. F. Putnam
 Peter Stillman
 Dexter E. W. Stone
 J. Otis Willey

Alternates,
 John O Phillips
 Fred A. Frasier
 Henry Mager
 J. A. Manchester
 Wm. H. McFarlane
 Anthony D. Hall.
 Wm. Ham.
 Jos. E. Shaw
 Jas. W. Hoitt
 A. W. Tirrell
 C. S. Moulton
 J. E. Howard

Delegates
cont.

Delegates
Timothy R. Webber
Joseph Bartlett
Geo. A. Hunt
Eli W. Hall.

Alternates
Levi G. Knight
John Forrest
Geo. C. Neal
John Chamberlain

Power to
fill vacancies

Moved by Com. A. S. Wright
that the delegates have power to
fill vacancies.

No present

Carried

Number of comrades present 63

Closed.

Closed in form at 9-05 P.M.

Geo. H. Carey,
Adjutant.

Roswell C. Sanborn

Serg't Major

Lynn June 27, 1901.

1699th.

Sixteen hundred ninety ninth regular meeting of Gen. Logan Post 5 Dept of Mass. G. A. R..

Guards.

Comrade J. C. Fuller was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Anthony D. Hall as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened at 8 P.M. by Commanda Buckles.

Records.

The records of the last meeting on June 20 were read and approved.

I. M. report.

The I. M. made the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week \$455.54

Received 32.00

Total 507.54

Expended 6.00

Bal. on hand June 27, 1901. \$501.54

Sick report.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrade Johnson, failing; Walker, better; Barnes, about the same; Allen, improving; Phipps, Dow, Cobbett, Hardin, Isalencia, Babb, and Evans no report.

New sick

Comrades Kugman Gurney, Peter M. Morrill, and S. W. Heatley were reported sick.

Donations

The following relief was granted
 \$6.00 for watching with Geo. W. Cobble
 3.00 " " " " A Young.

The watches were ordered continued another week if necessary.

A. Tracy
elected.

The report of the examining committee on the application of Abner Tracy was favorable and on ballot he was duly elected a member of Post 15.

County
convention

The S. V. C. Wm. H. Goodwin made a report on the proceedings of the County Convention at Salem.

Transfer
of \$500.

It was voted that the sum of \$500 be transferred from the protective fund to the Post fund.

Art. II
suspended.

On motion of Com. Geo. H. Nichols Art. II of the by-laws was suspended for one week on account of July 4th.

\$15.00 for
July 4.

On motion of Com. E. W. Hall \$15.00 was appropriated for the use of the campfire committee to furnish refreshments for July 3d and 4th.

Funds
turned
over.

On motion of the L. M. the balance of \$116.24 was turned over from the entertainment com. to the relief fund.

Dropped

On motion of the I. M. the following names were dropped from the rolls.

Richard Fitzgerald	Chas. G. Foster
Horace L. Johnson	Porter O. Kent.
Hugh Mc. Manus	Wm. Minton
John A. Tye,	Hm. E. Oliver
Patrick Sullivan	and Philip M. Worcester

Reconsideration

Comrade Chas. H. Baker moved that the vote whereby Com. Hugh Mc Manus was dropped be reconsidered.

Carried.

Dues paid.

Moved that the dues of Com. Hugh Mc Manus to July 1, 1901, be paid by the relief committee.

Carried.

Reconsideration.

Moved by Com. C. T. Jackson that the vote whereby Com. Horace L. Johnson was dropped be reconsidered.

Carried.

Dues paid.

Moved by Com. J. L. Parker that the dues of Com. H. L. Johnson be paid by the relief com. to July 1, 1901.

Carried.

Suspended.

Moved by the I. M. that the names of the following comrades be suspended for non-payment of dues.

Carried.

W. H. Berry	W. H. Blake
C. E. Blodgett	Frank A. Burrill
Joseph N. Chase	J. W. Colcord
John B. Cross	Patrick Flynn
Lorenzo French	E. J. Goldsmith

Timothy Greenhalge, Albert E. Hawes
 Chas. H. Heath, Otis Johnson
 J. Gerry Lewis, Ed. B. Lowe
 Dennis Murphy, Chas W. Palfray
 Geo. E. Wentworth.

No. Present. The number of members present was 46

Closed. Closed in form at 9 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
 Adjutant

Roswell C. Sanborn

Ser't Major

Lynn, July 11, 1901.

1700th Re Seventeen hundredth regular meeting of Gen. Landen Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade J. C. Fuller was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Wm. H. McFarlane as Inside Guard.

Records. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L. M. report- The L. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$ 501.54
Received	<u>1282.00</u>
Total	1783.54
Expended	<u>1617.94</u>
Bal. on hand, July 11,	\$ 165.60

Mo. report. The monthly and semi-annual reports of the Quartermaster were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Adjutants semi-annual report. The semi-annual report of the Adjutant was read and placed on file.

Coms. A circular from the Essex Co. Association of Posts of the G. A. R., was read and placed on file.

Sick Report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—
Comrade Phipps, not so well;
Comrade Allen and Gurney, improving;

Dow, about the same; Johnson, failing; Barnes, better; Heatter, comfortable; Cobbett, Babb, Young, Galencia and Harnden, no report.

New sick Comrades James Heiliken, Cyrus Phipps, and Heriam Hook were reported sick.

Deaths. The death of Comrade Moses M. B. Tufts at Alton Bay N. H. on July 3, was reported, and Comrades Edward C. Neal, Horace E. Munroe, and John H. Mc Kenney were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Sam'l A. Hill The death of Comrade Samuel A. Hill at Somersworth N. H. on July 3 was reported, and Comrades Chas. E. Rogers, Heriam S. Slathe, and W. P. Hartstorn were appointed a committee on resolutions.

P. A. Morrill The death of Comrade Peter A. Morrill at Lynn on July 5th was reported, and Comrades Philip H. L. Gilbert, Chas. F. Mills, and Geo. A. Call were appointed a committee on resolutions.

S. Richardson The death of Comrade Sumner Richardson at Lynn on July 8th, was reported, and Comrades Enoch T. Brown, Warren Bailey, and Micajah B. Moulton were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Master of
Tracy &
Goodwin
Abner Tracy and Lorenzo D. Goodwin were mustered in as members of Post 5

Donations

The following relief was granted
 \$ 21.00 for watching with K. Gurney
 12.00 " " " Geo. W. Cobbett
 7.50 " " " Sam'l A. Hill.
 6.00 " " " A. Young.
 6.00 donation to S. W. Healey
 3.00 " " Chas. E. Pierce
 3.00 " " Chas. A. Cheever
 .75 " " widow of C. A. Hill
 5.00 " " " P. A. Morrill
 3.00 " " Horace Burnham.

The watchers with Comrades Gurney Cobbett and Young were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Hall
Com report

The quarterly report of the Hall Committee was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

\$800
appro.

It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$800. for the use of the Hall Committee to meet the expenses of the ensuing quarter.

Case of
E. Maloney

It was voted to refer the case of Comrade Edward Maloney to the Post relief agent for investigation.

Haverhill
parade

Moved by Com. W. J. Pike that the Post attend the County parade and reunion at Haverhill on Sept. 21, 1901. and that the Officers of the Post be a committee to make all arrangements.
 Carried.

No pres.
Closed.

No. present 45, closed in form at
 9-10 P.M.
 Russell C. Sanborn Esq. H. C. Cary.
 Adjutant
 Sergt. Major

Lynn, July 18, 1901.

1701st.

Seventeen hundred first regular meeting of Gen. Landen Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade J. C. Fuller was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Chas. H. Baker as Inside Guard.

Opening.

The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Com^{dr} Buckles.

Records.

The records of the last meeting on July 11, were read and approved.

I. M. report.

The I. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file,

Bal. from last week	\$165.60
Received	189.17
Total	354.77
Expended	35.50
Bal. on hand Jul. 18,	\$319.27

Com.

A communication from Com. F. P. Kelley of Chelsea was read and placed on file, also a communication from Comrade M. Sargent resigning his place on the relief committee.

Sick report.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Heattley and Young, about the same; Corbett and Allen, improving; Dow, no better; G. Phipps, not so well; Galacia,

+ Gurney,
better and out; Hook, somewhat better;
Babb, Hamden, Hilliker and Cyrus Phipps,
No report.

Death of
E. J. Johnson

The death of Comrade Edward J. Johnson, at Nahant on July 14, was reported by the Commander, and Comrades Hervey S. Johnson, Luther S. Johnson, and Edwin W. Johnson were appointed as a committee on resolutions.

Donations

The following relief was granted:—
\$ 6.00 for watching with G. W. Cobbett,
3.00 " " " A. Young,
2.00 " " " E. C. Neal.

The watchers were ordered continued if necessary.

Electric
fans.

Comrade C. H. Baker moved that the Hall Com. be instructed to procure four electric fans for the Hall.
Carried.

F. P. Kelley

Moved by the Adjutant that the Relief Agent of the Post be requested to visit Com. F. P. Kelley of Chelsea.
Carried.

Resign-
ation acc.

The resignation of Com. Milton Sargent from the relief committee was accepted.

Relief
Com.

Moved by the Adjutant that the Relief Com. bring in a nomination to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Comrade Sargent.
Carried.

Resolutions
on S. Richardson

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Sumner Richardson reported the following which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote: —

Whereas our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our late friend and comrade, Sumner Richardson,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the comrades of Post 5, G.A.R., that while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we do not the less mourn for our late friend and comrade who has been called to a higher life.

Resolved; that the comrades of Post 5, G.A.R. tender their heartfelt sympathy to the family in their sad affliction.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the records, also that a copy be sent to the family.

Signed Enoch J. Biron }
 Warren Bailey } Com.
 M. B. Moulton }

Resolutions
on P.A. Morrill

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Peter A. Morrill made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote: —
Lynn, July 18, 1861.

Again the sound of taps, and the lowered flag remind us that

another soldier is mustered out.

Comrade Peter A. Morrill died on July 5, 1901, and again a vacant chair is left in our midst.

Therefore be it resolved, that Gen. Landers Post 5, G. A. R., bears tribute to the memory of our late Comrade as a soldier, citizen and friend.

Resolved that we sympathize with his family in their bereavement and hope that a kind Providence may assuage their grief and sorrow.

Resolved that this tribute be written in the records of the Post.

Signed { Philip H. L. Gilbert }
 { Chas. F. Mills } Com.
 { Geo. A. Call }

No. present.

The number of comrades present was 45.

Closed.

The Post was closed in form at 8-45 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
 Adjutant.

Roswell C. Sanborn
 Serg't Major.

Synn, July 25, 1901.

1702^d

Seventeen hundred second regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass.

Guards. Comrade J. C. Fuller was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade John H. Mc Kenney as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Commander Burckes.

Records The records of the last meeting on July 18, were read and approved.

L.M. report. The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file;

Balance from last week	\$319.27
Received	<u>89.00</u>
Total	408.27
Expended	<u>12.00</u>
Bal. on hand July 25,	\$396.27

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Cobbett and Hook, improving; Geo. A. Phipps, failing fast; Dow, about the same; Heattley, not so well; Harnden, not much improved; Babb, Allen, Young, Galencia and Heilliker, no report.

Donations. The following relief was granted:—
 \$6.00 for watching with G. W. Cobbett
 3.00 " " " A. Young.
 3.00 donation for Horace Burnham
 .80 " " widow of C. G. Heill.

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Report

Comrade Tirrell, the relief agent, reported that he had visited Comrade F. P. Kelley at Chelsea, and that his case was being provided for.

Rel. com.

The Relief Committee reported that they had not decided upon a candidate for the vacancy in Ward 5, and wished for more time, which was granted.

Aud. Com.

The Auditing Committee presented a report of their examination of all the accounts of the Post to June 30, 1901, and that the same were found correct.

The report was read by the Adjutant and placed on file.

No. present

Number present 52.

Closed.

The Post was closed in form at 8-35 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Roswell C. Sanborn

Sergeant Major.

Lynn, Aug. 1, 1901.

1703d

Seventeen hundred third regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade John Forrest was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Thomas Cloon as Inside Guard.

Opening.

The Post was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Commander Burckes.

Records.

The records of the last meeting on July 25, were read and approved.

Q. M.

report

The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$ 396.27
Received	<u>55.16</u>
Total Aug. 1,	451.43

No expenditures.

Monthly report.

The monthly report of the Q. M. for July was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Sick Report.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—Comrades Young and Galencia, about the same; Babb and Hook, better and out; Cobbett, improving slowly; Phipps, failing; Dow, Heatley and Heilliker, no report.

New sick

Comrade Geo. H. Johnson was reported sick.

Donations

The following relief was granted;
 \$14.67 for watching with J. W. Hilliker
 12.00 " " " Geo. W. Johnson
 6.00 " " " G. W. Cobbett
 3.00 " " " A. Young.

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Dues

The dues of Com. Chas W. Cogin paid. were voted to be paid from the relief fund to July 1, 1904.

Rifles.

Com. J. O. Phillips made a report on rifles that could be obtained for the Post.

On motion of Com. C. H. Baker the committee was granted further time.

Relief
Com.

The relief committee reported the name of Comrade Ebenezer F. Roberts to fill the vacancy in Ward 5.

Elected

On motion of the S. V. C. the Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for E. F. Roberts; this was done, and he was declared duly elected.

Reinstate
ment of
Hiller &
Hitchcock

On motion of the L. M., Comrades John S. Hiller and H. W. Hitchcock were reinstated as members of Post 5.

Norton

Comrade W. S. Norton asked for a withdrawal card.

Comrade C. H. Baker moved that the L. M. communicate with Com. Norton in regard to the matter. Carried.

Susp.
Art. II

Comrade Chamberlain moved that Art. II be suspended for one week on account of the fireman's muster on Aug. 8; ^{but} as it was suggested that some of the visiting comrades might like to attend a Post meeting the motion was lost.

Lemonade
etc.

Moved by Com. C. H. Baker that a sum not exceeding \$15.00 be appropriated for lemonade etc. during the Fireman's Muster.

Carried.

Decorating

Moved that the matter of decorating the building be left with the Hall Committee with full power.

Carried.

No present.

The number present was 49.

Closed.

Closed in form at 8-50 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

Russell C. Sanford
Serg't Major.

Lynn, Aug. 8, 1901.

1704th

Seventeen hundred fourth regular meeting of Gen. Standen Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade John Forrest was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Horace Beckford as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M., Commander Burkes in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting on Aug. 1 were read and approved.

L.M.

report.

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. from last week	\$467.43
Received	141.17
Total	592.60
Expenditures	5.80
Bal. on hand Aug 8, 1901.	\$586.80

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Phipps and Young, about the same; Heatley and Salencia, better and out; Hilliker, improving; Geo. B. Johnson, failing fast; Mason, very poorly; Dow, Cobbett and Harnden, no report.

Donations

The following relief was granted;
 \$14.00 for watching with Geo. B. Johnson
 3.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "
 3.00 donation to Thos J. Rowe
 .75 " " " " " " " " " " " "

Report on The relief agent reported on
H. P. Kelley the case of Com. F. P. Kelley of Chelsea.

Report of The committee on resolutions on
Com. on. the death of Comrade Edward J.
E. J. Johnson Johnson reported as follows,
which was adopted by a u-
nanimous rising vote.

In the death of Comrade
Edward J. Johnson, a member of
Post 5, G. A. R. of Lynn, Mass.,
the Grand Army loses an ardent
advocate of its principles, and
a staunch supporter of its
cause.

Comrade Johnson served
in Co. F. 45th Mass. Inf. On
Dec. 14th, 16th, and 18th 1862 he
participated in the battles of Kingston,
Whitchell, and Goldsboro, N. C. On
this expedition his regiment lost
nearly 12 % of its active men.
76 being shot down out of less
than 700 men.

Later in life Comrade Johnson
held many offices of trust in the
Town of Nahant where he resided.

For two years he represented this
district in the Legislature.

Not only was he highly esteem-
ed by his neighbors, but by his
townsman at large.

Always enthusiastic and
helpful in advice and active work
for the best interests of his towns-
people.

Signed { Heever S. Johnson }
 { Luther S. Johnson } Com.
 { Edwin W. Johnson }

Remarks Comrade Eli W. Hall made some remarks on his vacation trip for the good of the order.

No. present The number of comrades present was 41.

Closed. The meeting was closed in form at 8.25 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Russell C. Sauton
Serg't Major.

Lynn, Aug. 15, 1901.

1705th

Seventeen hundred fifth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards.

Com. John Forest was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Lorenzo D. Goodwin as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened at 8 P.M. Comdr. Buckles in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting on Aug. 8, were read and approved.

L.M. report.

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal. from last week \$586.80

Received 77.00

Total 663.80

Expended 19.44

Bal. on hand Aug. 15, 1901, \$644.36.

Sick report.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Dow and Johnson, about the same; Heatley and Hamden, improving; Phipps and Mason, failing; Cobbett, Young and Brilliker, no report.

Orders and communications

Gen. Orders No. 6 from Nat'l Hdqrs, and Circular No. 1 from Dept Hdqrs were read and placed on file.

Resolutions on S. A. Hill.

The Committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Samuel A. Hill made the following

report, which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas; — It has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to terminate the earthly life of our Comrade Samuel A. Hill.

Resolved, that this Post sincerely mourns the loss of a gallant soldier, a good comrade, and a loyal citizen.

Resolved, that while giving thanks for his long and pleasant continuance among us, we sympathize deeply with the family and friends who have sustained loss by his death.

Resolved, that these resolutions be placed on the Post records, and communicated to the family.

Signed { Chas. E. Rogers }
 { H. S. Lathe } Com.
 { W. P. Hartstorn }

Com. on
Cleveland

Com. J. E. Shaw moved that a committee of five be appointed from the floor to make arrangements to attend the ^{Next} ~~Sept.~~ Convention at Cleveland.

Carried

Com.
elected

The committee were nominated and elected as follows: —

Comrades Thos. M. Burckes, C. W. Sprague, J. C. Willey, Chas. Chamberlain, and Wm. Ham.

No. present,
Closed

Number present 56

Closed in form at 9 P.M.

(over)

~~Sept. 1890~~

~~Secy. H. C. C. C.~~
 Adjutant

Donations The following donations were granted;—
 \$26.00 for watching with G. H. Johnson
 8.00 " " " Geo. E. Mason
 3.00 " " " A. Young.

Application of H. Baker. The application of Henry Baker for membership in this Post by transfer was read and referred to the examining committee.

F. P. Kelley The relief agent reported progress on the case of Com. F. P. Kelley of Chelsea.

Referred to agent The S. V. C. Moved that the matter of F. P. Kelley be again referred to the relief agent.
 Carried.

Fare to Haverhill The I. M. made a report on the fare to Haverhill for the County Parade, stating that it would be 90 cts. for the round trip.

Report of W. R. C. 29 The quarterly report of W. R. C. 29 was read and placed on file.

~~Vote to go to Cleveland~~ Com. J. O. Phillips moved that the Post attend the National encampment at Cleveland.
~~Expunged by vote of Post Sept. 5, 1901. Carried.~~

Closed at 9 P. M., Present 58
 Geo. H. Cary
 Adjutant

Russell C. Sanborn
 Sec'y & Major

Lynn Aug. 22, 1901.

1706th

Seventeen hundred sixth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade John Forrest was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Chas. Chamberlain as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Com. de Burckes.

Records

The records of the last meeting on Aug. 15, were read and approved.

I. M.
report.

The I. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file;—

Balance from last week \$ 644.36

Received 50.00

Total \$ 694.36

No expenditures.

Coms.

Communications from Dept. Hdqrs, and from Hon. E. W. Roberts were read and placed on file.

Sick
report.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:— Comrades Phipps, Dow, Cobbett, and Mason, about the same; Young, no better; Johnson, a little better; Hamden, no report.

Donations

The following relief was granted
 \$28 for watching with G. H. Johnson
 14 " " " " Geo. C. Mason
 3 " " " " G. Young
 3 donation to Robt J. Haynes
 3 " " " " Widow of L. B. Jones
 1.25 " " " " C. G. Hill

Watchers continued.

F. P. Kelley

The relief agent reported that Comrade F. P. Kelley of Chelsea had been placed in the Soldiers' Home there.

Com. on
Cleveland.

The Com. dr. reported for the Cleveland Committee that the Post procure music for Cleveland and allow each comrade parading in uniform \$7.00 toward his expenses.

Motion
to recon-
sider.

Moved by Com. A. S. Wright to reconsider the vote wherein it was voted that the Committee incur no expense.

Lost.

Fares to
Haverhill

Com. C. H. Baker moved that the fares of all comrades who attend the County Parade in Haverhill on Sept. 21, in uniform be paid by the post.

Carried.

C. G. Foster

Moved that Com. John Chamberlain report on the case of Chas. G. Foster a dropped member of this Post.

Carried.

Guardian
etc

Com. Chamberlain moved that the Post petition to the Probate Court to have a guardian appointed for Chas. G. Foster, and also that his case be reported to the Board of Health.

Carried.

Good of
Order

Comrade Dr. Starbird, Surgeon of the Soldier's Home at Chelsea, made some remarks for the good of the order.

No. pres.

Number present 62.

Closed

The Post closed in form at 9-15 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Roswell C. Sargent

Ser't Major.

Lynn, Aug. 29, 1901

1707th Seventeen hundred Seventh regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Aaron W. Call was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade John J. Sheehan as Inside Guard.

Opening. The meeting was opened in form at 8 P. M., by Comdr Burckes.

Records. The records of the last meeting on Aug. 22 were read and approved.

2. M. report The Quartermaster read the following weekly report, which was placed on file:

Balance from last week	\$694.36
Received	13.00
Aug. 29, 1901 Total	\$707.36

No expenditures.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Harnden and Breed, better; Cobbett, improving slowly; Mason, more comfortable; Johnson, better and out; Phipps, Dow and Young, no report.

New sick. Comrade Charles E. Peirce was reported sick.

Donations

The following relief was granted,
 \$14.00 for watching with Geo. H. Johnson
 14.00 " " " Geo. C. Mason
 14.00 " " " H. G. Breed
 3.00 " " " A. Young.
 3.00 donation to Geo A. Phipps
 3.00 " " A. R. Hendrick
 1.25 " " widow of C. G. Hill.

Watchers with Comrades Mason, Breed and Young were ordered continued another week, if necessary.

Sick
soldier.

The relief committee made a report on the case of James A. May, a sick soldier.

Relief
Comm. report.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the relief committee for July was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Aud. comm.
report.

The Auditing Committee reported having found the accounts for July correct. The report was ordered on file.

Election
of H. S. Baker

The report of the examining committee on the application of Henry Baker was favorable, and he was elected a member of Post 5, by transfer from Post 3 of N. H.

C. G. Foster

The Adjutant and the Relief Agent reported action on the case of Chas. G. Foster.

Expense
to Haverhill

Comrade Wm. Ham moved that the fares to Haverhill be paid from the excursion fund. Carried
 No. present 63. Closed in form at 9-10 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
 Adjutant
 Sgt. Major

Lynn, Sept. 5, 1901

1708th Seventeen hundred eighth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Aaron W. Call was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Charles H. Waitt as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting opened in form at 8 P.M., Comdr. Burckes in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L. M. report. The L. M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance from last week	\$ 707.36
Received	40.00
Total	\$ 747.36

No expenditures.

Monthly report. The L. M. read his monthly report for August which was referred to the auditing committee.

Sick report. The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Cobbett and Mason, about the same; Phipps, slightly improved; A. Young, no better; Johnson, better & out; Breed, gaining slowly; Dow, Harnden, and Pierce, no report.

Circular A circular from Chief Marshal Sawyer of the Essex Co. parade was read and placed on file.

Death of
T. J. Rowe.

The death of Comrade Thomas J. Rowe on Aug. 31 was reported, and Comrades John Quirk, Wm. W. Stevens, and A. J. Inneworthy were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Donations

The following relief was granted;
\$14. for watching Geo. C. Mason
14. for " H. G. Breed
3. " " Aaron Young
3. donation for Geo. A. Phipps

The watchers were ordered continued another week if necessary.

Reconsideration.

Comrade C. H. Baker moved that the motion to pay the fares to Haverhill from the excursion fund be reconsidered.
Carried

Postponed indefinitely

Comrade C. H. Baker moved to postpone indefinitely the matter of fares to Haverhill.
Carried.

suspension of By-Laws

Comrade Geo. H. Nichols moved that Art. II of the By-Laws be suspended for Sept 12, 1901.

Lost.

Vote expunged.

Comrade J. E. Shaw moved that the vote of the Post to attend the National Convention at Cleveland, Ohio be expunged from the records.
Carried.

Dept. Com. to be notified.

Comrade E. W. Hall moved that the Adjutant notify the Department Commander of the above action of the Post.
Carried.

Case of C. G. Foster The Quartermaster reported on the case of Charles G. Foster.

No present The number of comrades present was 59.

Closed The Post closed in form at 9 P.M.

Roswell C. Sanborn
Acting Adjutant

Lynn Sept. 12, 1901

1709th

Seventeen hundred ninth regular meeting of Gen. Sumner Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Aaron W. Call was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade James H. Elwell as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. S. V. C. Goodwin in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Q.M. report.

The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file:-

Balance from last week	\$747.36
Received	58.00
	<u>\$805.36</u>

No expenditures.

W.R.C.
29.

A communication from W.R.C 29 was read and placed on file.

Sick re-
port.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows;— Comrades Phipps and Young, about the same; Breed and Pierce, improving; Cross, very sick; Corbett, gaining slowly; Mason, easier; Dow and Hamden, no report.

Captains

The following captains were appointed for the Parade in Faverhill on Sept. 21, 1901.

Captains
Essex Co.
Parade.

Chas. A. Chapman,	Henry F. Jordan
J. Frank Poole	Frank G. Kelly
W. E. Moulton	D. E. W. Stone
M. Scannell	Alex. S. Wright
Wm. F. Dodge	Franklin Davis
James W. Hoitt	Thomas F. Rowley
Geo. E. Gillson	John Madden
Henry E. Hay	John Chamberlain
Geo. M. Pike	Chas. H. Downing
E. B. Billings	Jos. W. Gayfield

No. present

The number of comrades present
was 37.

The Post closed in form at 8:35 P.M.

John O. Phillips
Acting Adjutant

Chas H. McIntire
Acting Serg't Major

A true copy, attest

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

Lynn Sept. 16, 1901.

Special meeting of Gen. Landers Post, 5, Dept. of Mass., G.A.R. on account of the death of President McKinley.

Opening

The meeting was opened at 8 P.M. Commander Burckes in the chair.

Letter from Mayor.

A letter from Mayor Shepherd was read inviting the Post to attend public meeting at Lynn Theatre on Sept. 19.

Decoration of Hall.

Comrade D. C. Earle moved that the Hall Committee be instructed to decorate the front of the building in an appropriate manner.

Carried.

Picture of McKinley

Moved by Com. J. W. Hoitt that a picture of Pres. McKinley be procured, properly draped, and hung in the Hall for thirty days.

Carried.

Com. on resolutions

Moved by Comrade Eli W. Hall that a committee of three be appointed on resolutions and that they be instructed to publish the resolutions before the next regular meeting.

Carried

Comrades John L. Parker, Charles H. Baker, and Wm. L. Goodwin were appointed as the committee, and they reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:—

Again the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic are called to mourn the loss of a President, who, with them, shared

Resolutions
on McKinley

the perils of, and privations incident to the war that saved the Union. For the second time they are plunged in profoundest grief that a murderous hand has taken the life of the Chief Magistrate.

They feel that the sacrifices made for the life of the nation were vain if they are so lightly regarded that Presidents who shared in them must lose their lives by the shot of the assassin, and they demand that rigorous measures be taken to prevent a recurrence of these tragedies.

To the companion of the late President whose military title, "The Major," won in the stress of conflict was more to her than the civic name that his countrymen bestowed upon him, We tender the fraternal sympathy of comrades.

To President Roosevelt, we offer the pledge of loyalty, which is the crowning principle of our order, and recognizing in him true soldierly qualities, we express our faith that he will be a worthy successor of Comrade President McKinley.

John L. Parker,
Charles H. Baker,
William H. Goodwin.

Attended
meeting

Moved by D. C. Earle that the Post accept the invitation of the Mayor, and be present in a body, uniform hat, badge, and white gloves.

Carried

Details

Voted that other matters of detail be left to the officers of the Post, notice to be published in the daily papers.

Remarks

Remarks were made by Past Commanders Chas. H. Baker, and Eli W. Hall eulogizing our departed President.

Address

Moved by Comrade Jas. W. Hoitt that some comrade be procured to deliver a eulogy on our late President at the next regular meeting. Referred to Commander Buckles.

Services
at Church

A letter from Comrade Rev. R. L. Greene was read, inviting the Post to attend memorial services in honor of Pres. McKinley at the First M. E. Church Sunday, Sept. 22 at 7 P.M.

Carried.

Meeting

The Post was ordered to meet at the Hall at 1 P.M. Thursday Sept. 19, to attend services at Lyman Theatre, and escort the city government.

A. S. Wright

Acting Adjutant.

A true copy, attest.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Sept. 19, 1901, 5 P.M.

The Post mustered over 200 comrades in uniform and attended the civic services at Lyman Theatre before an immense audience.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

Lynn Sept. 19, 1901.

1710th.

Seventeen hundred tenth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G.A.R.

Guards.

Comrade Aaron W. Ball was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Edmund H. Waite as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Com^{dr} Burckes.

Records.

The records of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

L.M. report.

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Bal. on hand Sept. 12, 1901, \$805.36

Received 36.00

Total \$841.36

No expenditures.

Sick report.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Phipps and Young, about the same, Breed improving; Griffin, well and out. No report from remainder of the list.

New sick

Comrades Geo. T. Smith and E. B. Hosmer were reported sick, and Comrade Eli W. Hall as having a sprained ankle.

Death of
J. B. Cross.

The death of Comrade John B. Cross on Sept. 13 was announced, and

Comrades Corydon J. Curtis, Fred A. Frazier, and Henry F. Jordan were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Death of
J. H. Chase

The death of Comrade John H. Chase on Sept. 18th was announced, and Comrades John H. Mc Kenney, Joseph P. Dearborn, and Anthony D. Hall were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Donations

The following relief was granted:—

* 8.00	for watching with	J. S. Griffin
8.00	"	John T. Marshall
8.00	"	J. B. Cross
6.00	"	A. R. Hendrick
3.00	"	A. Young
6.00	"	H. G. Breed
3.00	donation for	Geo. A. Phipps
3.00	"	Chas. E. Peice

The watchers with Comrades Breed Hendrick, and Young were ordered to be continued another week if necessary.

Resolutions
on T. J. Rowe

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Thos. J. Rowe made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our midst Comrade Thomas J. Rowe

Therefore, be it resolved that by the death of Comrade Rowe this Post has lost an honored and respected member, his family a fond and devoted husband and father,

Thos. J. Rowe the nation a brave defender, and
res. com. the world an upright man.

Resolved that we extend our
sincere sympathy and condolence
to the bereaved family and that
a copy of these resolutions be for-
warded to them.

Respectfully submitted in Hb. & C.

A. J. Inneworthy
(Signed) Wm. W. Stevens
John Quirk
Committee

Charges
against
I. Buffington

The Adjutant read a communica-
tion from Comrade Geo. H. Nichols
preferring charges against Comrade
Israel Buffington.

Court
martial
ordered.

Moved by Comrade J. L. Parker
that a court-martial of Comrade
Israel Buffington be ordered.

Amendment

Moved by L. M. Sprague that the
Adjutant revise the charges and that
the court-martial be ordered.

Carried as amended.

H Baker
recd. by transfer
No. present

Henry Baker received by transfer from Post 3 N.H.
The number of comrades present was 109.

Closed

The Post closed in form at 8-30 P.M.

Reverend C. Sanborn
Sgt Major.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

Special Exercises in
honor of President McKinley.

After the close of the regular meeting
members of W.R.C. 29, Camp 1 S. of V.
and others were admitted to the hall
and the following exercises were held.

Song. "Lead Kindly Light," Miss Allie May Hoitt.

Address, by Comrade Berj. Pitman.

Song, "Plains of Peace," Miss Hoitt

Address by Rev Mr. Full

Address by Adj't Geo. H. Cary

Poem by Chaplain Jos. Bartlett.

Closed by all singing America
Mrs. Sarah W. Westcott Pianist.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

Sept. 19, 1901.

Lynn. Sep. 26, 1901.

1711th

Seventeen hundred eleventh regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5-
Dept. of Mass. U.S.A.R.

Guards.

Comrade James Norman was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Torrey Peabody as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting opened in form at 8 P.M. Comdr. Burckes in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

I.M. report.

The I.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance Sept. 19, 1901,	\$841.36
Received	96.00
Total	\$937.36

No expenditures.

Sick report.

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:—

Comrades Young, Mason, and Geo. T. Smith, about the same; Phipps, not so well; Dow, failing; Breed, Hosmer and Hall, improving; Cobbett, improving slowly; Hamden better and out; Pierce better and out.

New sick

Comrades Rosalvo Walke, and Chas. W. Cogin were reported sick.

Death of
A.R. Hendrick.

The death of Comrade Albert R. Hendrick at Rutland, Mass on Sept. 19 was reported, and Comrades Wm. H. Parker, C. H. Burt, and Otis N. Rublee were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Donations

The following relief was granted;
 \$3.00 for watching with Aaron Young,
 3.00 donation to E. B. Hooper
 3.00 " " Geo. A. Phipps.

The watcher with A. Young was ordered continued another week if necessary.

Relief com.
report.

The report of the Sec'y and Treas. of the relief committee for August was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Revision
of charges.

The Adjutant reported that he had revised the charges against Comrade Israel Buffington, and that no change was necessary.

Com.

A communication from the Ant. Adj. Gen. Dept of Mass. asking for information about a soldier was read.

Resolutions
on J. H. Chase.

The com. on resolutions on the death of Comrade John H. Chase reported the following which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas; it has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst our honored our honored and beloved comrade to his last resting place, be it

Resolved, that in the death of Comrade John H. Chase, we have lost a true friend and comrade.

Resolved that the charter of our Post be draped in mourning, and that these resolutions be placed on record, and a copy be sent to his family.

John H. Mc Kenney }
 Joseph P. Dearborn } Com.
 Anthony D. Hall }

No. present 62, Closed at 8.25 P.M.

Reverend C. Sanford Surg. Major

Geo. H. Camp
 Adjutant

No present
 Closed.

Lynn Oct. 3/1901

17/2th

Seventeen hundred twelfth regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post 5, Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade James Norman was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Friend S. Courtney as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form by Commander Burckes at 7-30 P.M.

Records.

The records of the last meeting on Sept. 26, were read and approved.

L.M. report.

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file:—

Balance, Sept. 26, 1901,	\$ 937.36
Received	<u>46.00</u>
Total	983.36
Expended	<u>505.91</u>
Bal. on hand Oct. 3, 1901,—	\$ 477.45

Mo. report

The L.M. read his monthly report for Sept., which was referred to the auditing committee.

Sick report

The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:— Comrades Phipps and Herndon, not so well; Dow, and Smith, better; Cobbett and Hall, improving; Mason, and Walker, about the same; Breed, Cogin, and Pierce, better and out; Young, Hosmer, and Sprague, no report.

Donations

The following relief was granted: —

\$3.00 for watching with Aaron Young
3.00 donation for E. B. Hosmer.

The watcher with Comrade Young was ordered continued another week if necessary.

A. Young

After some discussion of the case of Comrade Aaron Young, Comrade S. V. C. Goodwin moved that the watcher be continued.

Carried.

Hall
Comm
Report.

The report of the the Hall Committee for the quarter ending Sept. 30, was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Court
Martial

A special order for court-martial on Comrade Israel Buffington was read.

Sect 2
Pay-Leaves

On motion of the Adjutant Art. II. of the Pay-Leaves was suspended for one week, on account of the County Parade.

Dinners

Comrade D. C. Earle moved that the Post pay for the dinners at the County Parade in Haverhill on Oct. 10.

Lost.

Dinners
to Color-
bearers etc.

Comrade Chas. T. Jackson moved that dinners be furnished by the L. M. to those comrades who were unable to pay for the same; also to the color-bearers and markers.

Carried.

Resolutions
on A. R. Hendrick.

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade A. R. Hendrick made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas the hand of Divine Providence has removed from our order our Comrade Albert R. Hendrick

Therefore, be it resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased, on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of the Post.

Resolved that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed Comrade.

For the committee

Charles H. Burt.

No. present
Closed

No. present 64

Closed in form at 8-30 P.M.

Roswell C. Davenport

Geo. H. Cary,

Adjutant.

Supt. Major.

1713th

Lynn Oct. 17, 1901

Seventeen hundred thirteenth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade James Norman was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Chas. H. Burt as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 7-30 P.M. by Commander Burckes.

Records

The records of the last meeting on Oct. 3, were read and approved.

I.M.

Report

The I. M. read the following week-report which was placed on file:

Balance, Oct. 3, 1901,-	\$477.45
Received	<u>98.00</u>
Total	575.45
Expended	<u>80.00</u>
Bal. on hand Oct. 17, 1901,-	\$495.45

Orders

Gen Orders No 1 from National Hdqrs, and No. 7 from Dept. Hdqrs were read and placed on file.

Death of

F. M. Butterfield
& E. E. Getchell

The Commander reported the death of Comrade Francis M. Butterfield on Oct-12, and Comrade Edward E. Getchell on Oct 14th.

Comrades Daniel W. Eaton, Nathan B Fletcher and Chas. A. Wentworth were appointed a committee on resolutions on Comrade Butterfield and Comrades Frank H. Bean, J. G. S. Carleton, and John H. Brown on Comrade Getchell.

Sick report The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows:-

Comrades Cobbett, Young, and Mason, about the same; Phipps, ^{Smith} and Walker very sick; Dow, somewhat better; Hall and Sprague, better and out;

Donations

The following relief was granted;

\$18.00 for watching with G.A. Phipps

14.00 " " " H.G. Breed

6.00 " " " A. Young

3.00 donation for widow of L.B. Jones.

County parade

The L.M. reported on the County Parade at Haverhill Oct. 10.

Ent. Com.

Comrade A.J. Hoitt made a report for the entertainment committee

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Use of hall

Moved by Comrade Wm. Ham that the entertainment committee have the use of the Hall and anterooms for rehearsals.

Com J.A.

Comrade J.A. Nye applied to be reinstated and it was so voted

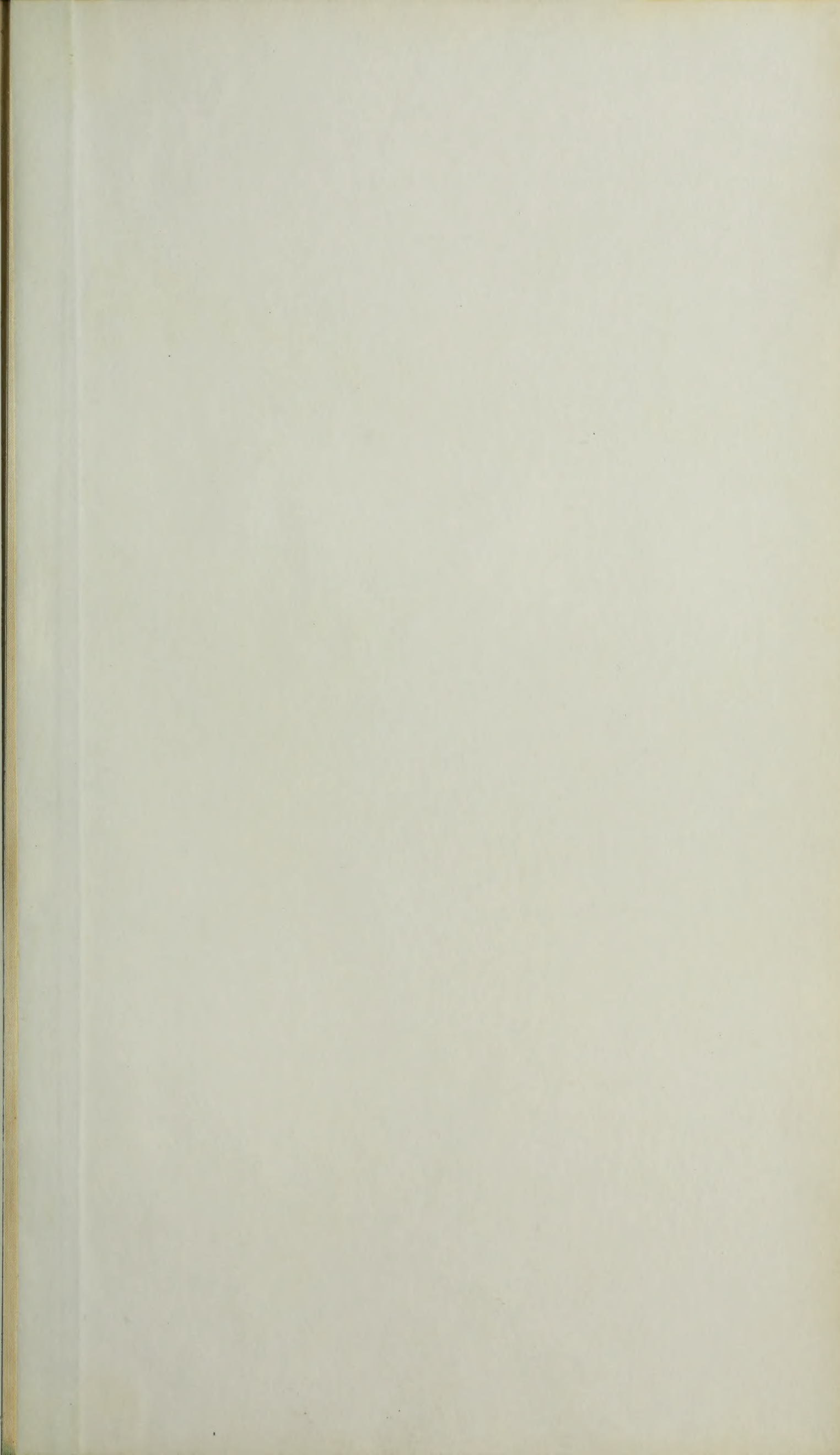
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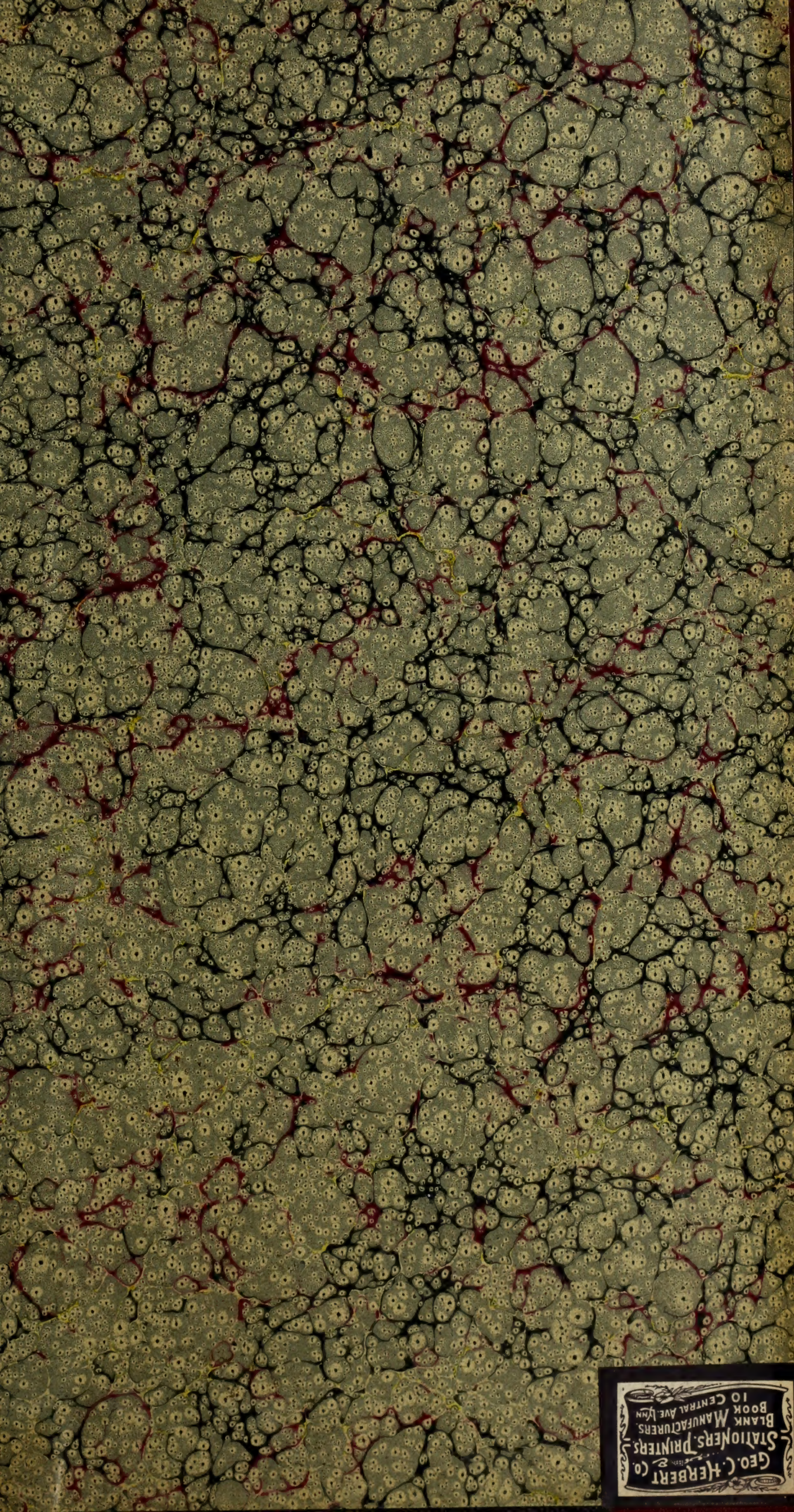
Closed in form at 8-15 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary.
Adjutant

Roswell C. Sanford
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